"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; light, variable winds.

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INCOME TAX FORCES AGREE ON NEW BILL

Democrats Lined Up Solidly and Enough Insurgent Republicans Claimed to Win.

TAX LAID ON CORPORATIONS

Incomes Below $5,000 to be Exempt—Aldrich Upheld on More Votes, but Makes Concessions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Democrats and Republican insurgents in the Senate have at last got together on an income tax amendment to the Tariff bill, and to-night they speak confidently of their ability to put their measure through the Senate. There was a secret conclave of the leaders on both sides of the line last night and to-day was spent in counting noses.

The closest court to-night, according to the estimates of friends of the income tax movement, gives the insurgents a bare majority, with six other Republicans who may be induced to vote for the tax. Twenty-nine Democrats are counted on, Senators Davis and Clark being absent. That number, with the sixteen Republicans now counted on, will make forty-five, just a majority with the two Democrats absent and Senator Hopkins's successor not yet elected.

While it is not denied that outside influence may change some of the votes, these sixteen Republicans are held to be reasonably certain:

Borah, Idaho.	Curtis, Kansas.
Bourne, Oregon.	Dixon, Montana.
Bristow, Iowa.	Dolliver, Iowa.
Brown, Nebraska.	Johnson, North Dakota.
Burkett, Nebraska.	Jones, Washington.
Clapp, Minnesota.	La Follette, Wisconsin.
Crawford, South Dakota.	Piles, Washington.
Cummins, Iowa.	Stephenson, Wisconsin.

Most of these are straight-out insurgents, but Senators Curtis, Dixon, Piles, and Stephenson have no such affiliations, and Mr. Jones has voted steadily with the organization on all schedules, though he is supposed to be a revisionist at heart.

Besides these there are six Republicans put in a column by themselves. It is thought that either they may be made to see the political expediency of supporting the income tax or that they may be reached in other ways. They are:

Du Pont, Delaware. McCumber, N. Dakota.
Gamble, South Dakota. Nelson, Minnesota.
Guggenheim, Colorado. Warner, Missouri.

Not much confidence is put in any of these, however.

To all appearances the Democrats and the insurgents had been getting further apart in the last two weeks, and the news to-day that something like a close alliance had been formed came as a surprise to the allies of Senator Aldrich.

The measure as planned for the alliance bears resemblance to both Senator Cummins's bill and that of Senator Bailey, though the Texan's measure seems slightly to predominate in making up the final draft. The amendment will probably be presented within a week or ten days by Senator Cummins.

The tax is designed to raise about $35,000,000 annually. Incomes below $5,000 will be exempt, instead of those below $3,000, as in the Bailey proposition. Like the original Bailey plan, the tax will be a flat rate, though at 2 per cent. instead of 3, as Mr. Bailey proposed. The tax will fall on both individuals and corporations alike, but a system of "rebates" will be provided to prevent the double taxation of an individual income derived in part from corporations. These rebates will be arranged to protect small incomes ordinarily exempt.

The plan now is to push the income tax measure. It has been understood that Senator Aldrich intended to hold out the lumber schedule until the last for clubbing and trading purposes, especially with the Democrats, and it is thought that the income taxers are anxious to hurry so as to prevent Senator Aldrich from undermining their strength with the important schedules at his command.

As for the Senate organization, its leaders have all along professed confidence in their ability to defeat a move for an income tax amendment, and they have not changed to-day.

In spite of a long speech by Senator Gore, denying the responsibility of jobbers and retailers for the high cost of living in this country, the progress made in the bill to-day was far in advance of anything accomplished so far. Twenty pages were disposed of, and the metal schedule was all but finished. That brings the Senate up to the wood schedule, but Mr. Aldrich announced before adjournment this afternoon that when the few remaining paragraphs of the metal schedule are disposed of he will begin at the beginning of the bill again to call up the many items that were passed over without decision.

The assertion that the Republicans would not vote for a Democratic amendment was disproved to-day, when ten most faithful insurgents supported Senator Stone's amendment restoring the Dingley rates on razors. It was defeated, 36 to 44. Another amendment offered by Senator Bacon of Georgia, making heavy reductions on certain kinds of knives, got only two Republican votes, those of Senators Clapp and La Follette, and was lost, 53 to 23.

For the first time since the voting began Senator Burton recorded himself against the committee. On the subject of increasing the duty on umbrella tubes and ribs from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent., he voted with the insurgents and later demanded an explanation as to the reason for imposing a duty on antimony ore. The umbrella amendment increasing the duty was agreed to.

Another unwilling concession was granted by Senator Aldrich to-day in a slight reduction in the duty on latch needles.

Committee amendments decreased the average duties on zinc ore by grading the duty according to the purity of the ore. The benefit to the smelters was still further increased by raising the duty on the finished pig plates and sheets from 1 1-3 to 1½ and 1¾ cents a pound. The mining and smelting men have had a hard fight on this point.

Another change in classification, leaving the average about the same, was the reduction of the duty on cheaper tinsels from 10 to 5 cents, and raising the duty on the finished products of tinsel from 10 to 15 cents. Decorations for Christmas trees will be affected by the reduction.

The fight that was promised on watches was very mild when it did come. Senator Beveridge opposed the requirement that the name of the foreign maker as well as the country in which the watch is made be printed on the works. Such a requirement, he said, would mean a serious blow to small jewelers, who were accustomed to advertise themselves by having their own names engraved on imported watches. Senator Lodge and Senator Tillman replied that too much depended on the accuracy of watches, however, to make it wise to allow the purchaser to be misled as to the make of the watch he was getting. The question will be voted on to-morrow morning.

Senator Tillman's part in the controversy began while Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Lodge were discussing the matter with some heat.

"Not to interrupt this war of words," said Mr. Tillman, with an exaggerated bow.

"Oh, don't say that," replied Mr. Beveridge, bowing in his turn.

"I say war of words," replied the pitchfork Senator, "as opposed to a war of wits."

Senator Beveridge did not answer this sally.

A feature of the developments of the day was a letter sent by Judge Lacombe of New York to Senator Dolliver, criticising the proposed customs court provision of the Senate amendments. Mr. Dolliver refused to disclose the nature of the Judge's criticisms, but they probably will be revealed in the debate on the administrative clauses when they come up for consideration in a few weeks.

TOOK 11-STORY DEATH LEAP.

Ervin G. Long Plunges from a Lofty Window in a Skyscraper.

Ervin G. Long, President of the E. G. Long Company, dealers in electric railway materials at 50 Church Street, one of the twenty-one-story Hudson Terminal buildings, was found crushed to death last night on a skylight in an airshaft at the level of the second floor. He had fallen or jumped from a window in his office on the thirteenth floor. Evidence in his office in the shape of half-finished notes and confused memoranda pointed to suicide. He had been in ill-health for several weeks.

Joseph Monteith of Hackensack, N. J., and Albert Schaefer of Little Falls, N. J., two clerks employed in the office of the Erie Railroad Company on the second floor, discovered Mr. Long's body. While they were working they heard a thud on the skylight, and investigating found the body on the glass. Nearly every bone was broken.

The dead man's identity was quickly suggested by the finding of a commuter's ticket made out to E. G. Long for travel between New York and Bloomfield, N. J. The watchman knew Mr. Long, and he and the police went to the office on the thirteenth floor. There they found the window wide open and on his desk the confused notes.

Besides the commutation ticket and other papers, the police found $42 in a pocketbook. When the case was reported to the station, Lieut. Schulum, on the desk, found Long's telephone address, 1255—L Bloomfield, and called up that number. He got a woman, who said she was Mrs. Long, on the wire. After she had heard the Lieutenant's report, she said that she feared the dead man was her husband. He had been ill and despondent for several weeks, and under the care of Dr. Henry Wallace of Bloomfield. Lieut. Schulum also got Dr. Wallace on the telephone, and the physician said that his patient had been in a depressed state for some time, and undoubtedly killed himself while suffering from acute melancholia.

Mrs. Long said she would come to New York to take care of her husband's body as soon as she could get some one to accompany her.

MISHAP TO KIMBALL MACHINE.

Runs Over a Bank at Morris Park Track—Inventor Not Hurt.

Wilbur R. Kimball's new eight-propeller aeroplane gave evidences of being a real bird of flight yesterday during its first test on the Morris Park track. Unfortunately, when the machine was going at its best something went wrong with the steering gear, and instead of keeping in the middle of the roadway the aeroplane skidded over the two or three foot bank bordering the track, finally stopping in a damaged condition on the infield.

Mr. Kimball jumped out at once, for he had sustained no injury, and found that the front steering wheel and the front rudder were broken, two propellers slightly damaged, and some of the wiring and parts of the framework loosened. The inventor surveyed the scene philosophically and said that a few days' work would repair the damage, and by the end of the week he hoped to be out on the track again.

Mr. Kimball was not intending to rise in the air, but some of the spectators say the machine did get in the air just before he ran over the bank. Mr. Kimball's object was to test the motor and the transmission. The latter is something distinctly new and many have expressed doubts as to its practicability. In brief, the transmission operates the eight propellers by a single cable. This cable is only one-eighth of an inch in diameter and is composed of 114 fine wire threads twisted in six strands of nineteen wires each and very flexible.

The motor is a 35-40 horse power engine, and Mr. Kimball ran his machine up and down the track successfully, probably reaching a maximum speed of thirty miles an hour, and he believes he has amply proved the success of his navel transmission. The cause of the accident was either the failure of the steering gear to work properly or the wrong manipulation of some part which caused one of the wings to tip up, thus diverting the machine from its right course. The aeroplane is 37 feet wide and 48 feet long, and embodies several interesting features apart from the transmission.

WRIGHTS TO FLY FOR TAFT.

Expect to Go Up from the White House Grounds on June 10.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—One or two flights by the Wright brothers on the oval south of the White House is a part of the tentative plans for the exercises incident to the presentation of the Aero Club of America's gold medals to the two brothers at the White House on June 10. A committee of the Washington Aero Club is co-operating with the New York club in arranging the programme for the day. The Wrights have expressed their willingness to make a public flight here.

The delegation from the Aero Club is expected to number more than one hundred. According to the present plans they will arrive in Washington on the morning of June 10, and will be entertained at a luncheon to be tendered the Wright brothers by the Washington organization. At 4 o'clock it is expected that the presentation of the medals in the East Room of the White House will take place.

BALLOON UP 9,500 FEET.

The Pittsfield Strikes a Temperature of 90 Degrees in a Four-Hour Flight.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Heavily ballasted and well stocked with provisions, the balloon Pittsfield, with William Van Sleet as pilot and A. B. Converse of Winchendon as passenger, left here at 12:20 P. M. to-day.

The balloon landed on the Thatcher field, six miles out of Huntington, at 4 P. M. The wind was light and most of the way the balloon traveled low. When over Ringville, however, Pilot Van Sleet, by liberal use of ballast, succeeded in sending the balloon up through several layers of clouds until he struck clear sky and bright sunlight at 9,500 feet. The temperature rose rapidly and the mercury registered 90 degrees.

BALLOON COMES DOWN EMPTY

Aeronaut Is Believed to Have Fallen Into the Sea.

LUBECK, Germany, May 18.—An empty balloon, the envelope of which had burst, descended near here to-day during a storm. It is thought that the aeronaut had fallen into the sea.

The balloon bears no name and carries no papers by which identification could be made.

Aplanatic Invisible Bisight Glasses near and distant vision, at Spencer's, 31 Maiden Lane. —Adv.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE URGED BY CROKER

Money Left in the Country by Irish-Americans Would Greatly Benefit It.

ATTRACTIONS NOW IGNORED

Tourists Rush on to Liverpool Without Seeing Anything of Ireland, with Its Many Undoubted Beauties.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, May 18.—A movement which is on foot for a great pilgrimage of Irish-Americans to Ireland next year is being eagerly discussed in all parts of that country. One of the originators of the movement is Richard Croker, who said in an interview to-day that he was glad to hear that the project was meeting with success.

"Whether 500, or 1,000, or 50,000 Irish-Americans cross the Atlantic and tour Ireland," he said, "money is bound to be left in the country and its industries are bound to benefit. Such a scheme, if successfully carried out, may be the means of starting new industries.

"I believe there is a great future before Ireland, but it badly needs men with means to come and help its development. There are more inducements for people to come to Ireland than ever before. Better houses are being built, and the Land act has done a lot of good in encouraging the people to stay at home and work their own land.

"It is remarkable to think how few Irish-Americans or Americans of Irish parentage know anything about the undoubted attractions of Ireland. Americans arrive at Queenstown and rush through to Liverpool without seeing anything of the country. What may they find better in Italy than you can see here?" asked Mr. Croker, as he pointed to the beautiful landscape surrounding his home.

He added that he would like to see the pilgrimage made an annual affair.

At the Catholic Club, 120 Central Park South, and the Democratic Club, 617 Fifth Avenue, both of which number many prominent Irish-Americans among their members, and also by officials of the various Irish societies, including the Friendly Sons of Ireland and the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, it was said last night that the contemplated pilgrimage to Ireland was the subject of favorable discussion.

The general opinion is that it is an excellent scheme, and one that would probably result in an influx of business to the old country as well as stimulating interest in Ireland. The clubs and societies interested are all likely to be well represented by individuals who are anxious to make the trip, and the matter is being taken up warmly among the members.

CHARTERS A WHOLE LINER.

Schuetzenbund Going to Germany to Try for Kaiser's Trophy.

The American National Schuetzenbund, which has in its membership nearly every crack marksman who is listed among the United States German-American citizens, is going 200 strong to Germany with three bands on the North German Lloyd liner Main on May 27 for a shooting competition. It has chartered the vessel for the round trip between Hoboken and Bremen.

None but members of the bund will sail on the Main, and the arrangements for the entertainment of the marksmen are said to be on a scale seldom attempted in ocean excursions. It was rumored in Washington Street, Hoboken, that at least 20,000 bottles of beer, all of it imported from the old country, will be on the big Main when she steams out of Hoboken, while as for frankfurters and sauerkraut, there will be enough of those fatherland delicacies on board to feed Hoboken for a month.

Prior to their departure the members of the bund will march, both in Manhattan and Hoboken, and each marcher will be decked out in a brand new uniform made especially for the German excursion. The marksmen, it is said, have made arrangements to tell their wives and loved ones good-bye at Newark and River Streets, Hoboken, where it is hoped Gov. Fort will be one of the distinguished persons present to wish them farewell.

The various Schuetzen Corps to which the marksmen belong, it is understood, will bear whatever extra expense there is incurred in the big excursion. One of the main shooting contests in which the marksmen will participate will be for the Kaiser's Trophy, a magnificent vase that cost about $20,000, which, if they win, they will bring back home, with a dare to their German brothers to "come over and get it back again."

CONRIED LEFT NO WILL.

Widow Gets Whole Estate and Will Ask for Letters To-Day.

Mrs. Heinrich Conried, widow of the impresario, will apply to-day to the Surrogate's Court for letters of administration on the estate of her husband, no will having been found.

Frederick W. Sperling, brother-in-law of Mr. Conried, said yesterday that, inasmuch as no will had been found and Mr. Conried had often said that he wished his wife to inherit his entire fortune, the family had waived all rights to the property to Mrs. Conried. He said, further, that Mrs. Conried intended to push the suit for $90,000 that Mr. Conried had instituted against the Metropolitan Opera Company.

"We have searched everywhere for a will," said Mr. Sperling, "including Mr. Conried's safe-deposit box in the New Amsterdam Safe Deposit Company, but we have found none. I cannot say anything as yet as to the value of the property, as much of it lies in Europe. I shall begin an inventory of it as soon as possible."

Latest Shipping News.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

Steamship Mauretania, incoming from Liverpool, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,860 miles west of Daunt's Rock, Queenstown, at noon yesterday.

$35.50 TO CINCINNATI AND RETURN, Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold May 26, 27, 28, good to return until May 31. See ticket agents.—Adv.

MISSION WOMAN A CAPTIVE.

Prisoner Two Days and Nights in a Hut Near Ocean Grove.

Special to The New York Times.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 18.—Miss Emma Trotter, local missionary for the Florence Crittenden Circle of this city, is recovering at her home here from an experience which befell her last week when she was held prisoner for two days and nights in a hut outside of Ocean Grove, under guard of two men who threatened her with bodily harm unless she revealed the whereabouts of a young girl whom she had persuaded to give up her old life and reform. Miss Trotter says she was decoyed to the lonely hut by a woman named Worrell, who told her that a girl wanted to see her there.

Miss Trotter says she was drugged by the men, and for two days was only permitted to regain consciousness for short intervals, during which she was questioned as to the whereabouts of the girl, and then drugged again. At last one of her captors relented and permitted her to escape while his companion was asleep.

Miss Trotter admitted that she could identify the house in which she was held prisoner, and knew the men, but would not tell who they were.

C. E. BARBER IN AUTO CRASH.

New Yorker's Skull Fractured When Train Hits His Car at Warwick.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 18.—Charles E. Barber of New York City, whose Summer home is at Warwick, Orange County, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Warwick this morning. Mr. Barber had started out of the village, and as he approached a grade crossing on the Lehigh & Hudson Railroad a pedestrian started to cross the road in front of his machine, and he was compelled to come almost to a stop. He was so interested in trying to escape hitting the pedestrian that he did not notice a train approaching at high speed and was directly on the track when the locomotive struck his machine.

The motor car was smashed to kindling wood and Mr. Barber was thrown forty-five feet through the air. When he landed his head struck against the end of a railroad tie, and his body narrowly escaped going under the wheels. The train was stopped and the unconscious man was picked up by the crew and carried to his home in the village. Physicians found that his skull was fractured and that there was little chance for his recovery.

Mr. Barber is well known in New York in automobile circles. He won the first automobile endurance contest in this country several years ago. He is a member of the Aero Club of America, and is deeply interested in the flying problem, having studied it for years. He has had in contemplation an aeroplane on original lines, and intended to experiment this Summer.

REFATTENED ON THE LINER.

Hotel Man Wonders Why He Took the Carlsbad Reduction Cure.

Albert Saulpaugh, a hotel proprietor in the Catskills, returned from Europe yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse after taking a three weeks' cure at Carlsbad to reduce his weight. When he sailed from New York in April by the same steamship he weighed 248 pounds. Yesterday he weighed 248½ pounds.

Chief Steward Mahlstedt said that Mr. Saulpaugh was happy when he came aboard the Kaiser at Bremen a week ago. He had taken off thirty-one pounds, he said. In his light-heartedness he called upon his fellow passengers in the smoking room to see how easily he could button his coat. He really couldn't do it, the steward said, but it made him happy and the passengers smiled and drank his health in bumpers of the famous sweet beer brewed only at Munich in the Spring of the year.

Like a junger he enjoyed all the meals on the voyage across with lieberwurst and schenken brödchens in between. The three weeks' self-denial at Carlsbad had been a severe strain, and on a liner there isn't much to do but eat and drink.

On Monday night Mr. Saulpaugh was weighed. Instead of being 217 pounds, his weight, on leaving Carlsbad, he tipped the scales at 248. As he went down the gangway on to the pier, a feminine chorus arose:

"Ach, papa! You are so fat again."

HUNT FOR BABY'S KIDNAPPER.

Little Daughter of Georgia Planter Stolen from Her Parents' Home.

Special to The New York Times.

ELBERTON, Ga., May 18.—A thousand men are searching this and adjoining counties in an effort to find little Mary Boyd, the 2-year-old daughter of Charles Boyd, who was stolen last Friday while playing on the lawn of her father's home in the suburbs of Elberton.

When Mrs. Boyd missed the child it was thought she had wandered off and possibly drowned, but a close search and a draining of the creek has not revealed the body. The day after the child disappeared the parents received a note stating that the little one was well, but would never be returned, and a similar note has been received each day since. There were signs on the lawn that the little girl had resisted being carried away.

A negro woman is suspected of knowing something about the child. She has told three different stories, one being that the child was stolen for an Atlanta woman, who wanted to adopt it. Boyd is a well-to-do planter, and he thinks his child is being held by some enemy.

The parents, the State, and the municipality will unite in offering heavy rewards. The feeling is so intense that lynching is expected to follow the capture of the kidnapper.

Tungsten Lamp Rates to be Lower.

The Public Service Commission granted yesterday the application of the United Electric Light and Power Company to put into effect immediately substantial reductions in the charges for Tungsten lamps. It is understood that all the electric companies supplying Tungsten lamps will make similar reductions. The reductions vary from about 25 per cent. for 25 watt 20 candle power lamps to about 10 per cent. for 250 watt 200 candle power lamps, where the customers are entitled to free renewals. Where customers are not so entitled, the reductions are less.

OVER THE GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD. Personally conducted three-day tour via Pennsylvania Railroad, Saturday, May 22. $12.75 covers all necessary expenses from New York. Itineraries of ticket agents.—Adv.

LIVE WIRE FIRES A CROWDED TRAIN

Scores of Men, Women, and Children in a Struggle to Escape from Cars.

THIRD RAIL SHOCKS TWO

Engineer Struck by the Wire and Knocked Senseless from the Locomotive Cab.

More than a hundred passengers were put in danger yesterday afternoon when a broken wire from an overhead trolley formed a short circuit with the engine of the 4:25 o'clock train out of Far Rockaway, L. I. The live wire knocked the engineer out of the cab, injured two men, set fire to the gas tanks under the two forward cars, and started a panic which, however, resulted in no fatalities.

The accident occurred directly in front of the door of the office of "Big Bill" Devery, in Far Rockaway, and the former Police Chief did good service in getting women and children out of the burning train.

At this point on the Long Island Railway the trains run over the tracks of the Far Rockaway-Rockaway Park Trolley Line which is owned by the railroad. This trolley line is operated by an overhead wire.

The 4:25 train had just pulled out of the station when Engineer Dan Kelly noticed that a wire of the overhead trolley had broken from its cleat and was hanging low over the track. He thought there was sufficient space for his train to pass safely beneath it, but the wire caught on the roof of the cab, and the shock was sufficient to throw the engineer from his seat to the ground.

As the wire snapped the two ends fell on the roof of the baggage car, and, coming in contact with the gas pipe, ignited the gas tanks beneath the cars. In a moment they were all ablaze.

When Kelly's hand left the throttle it automatically closed, and amid the cries of terrified passengers, panic-stricken by the sight of the flames licking the car windows, the train slowly came to a standstill.

Men and women fought with each other to escape from the blazing cars, and several leaped from the windows to the ground, forgetful in their terror of the near-by third rail. Women and children cried aloud in their fright as they felt the heat of the flames from the gas tanks beneath their feet. Many were trampled on by men in the mad stampede for the doors.

As the terror-stricken crowd poured from the windows and doors there were many hairbreadth escapes from the deadly third rail. One man, who refused to give his name, stumbled against it. The shock it gave sent him into the air, but he landed safely away from it.

Three hundred yards distant, in the station telegraph office, was Miss Lucy Holmes, the operator. She heard the frantic cries of the passengers and, realizing the situation at a glance, telephoned to the local fire company to come to the rescue. In a few moments they were on the scene, but they did not dare to turn a stream on the blazing cars until the power could be shut off.

This took ten minutes. There were still a few frightened passengers in one car. Lieut. Boyle of Engine Company 164 hurried forward with his men to help them. While he was assisting a woman through a window he somehow stumbled on the third rail. The powerful current knocked him senseless. Dr. Joseph F. Rourke, who had attended the other sufferer, revived him. He also dressed the burns of the engineer, who all this time lay on the ground beside his engine in a semi-conscious condition.

Meanwhile Devery had sent in a call for the reserves from Arserne and summoned an ambulance. During the interval he repeatedly warned women to beware of the third rail, and he himself guided several children away from its dangerous vicinity.

"Keep the kids away from that third rail," he yelled again and again.

By telephoning to Hammels, L. I., they finally got the power shut off. The firemen then turned a stream of water on the cars, and soon extinguished the blaze. The two damaged cars were then uncoupled and backed into a siding. Just then the reserves from Arverne came up on the gallop and rendered material assistance in quieting the frightened passengers.

Traffic on the line was held up for an hour, but finally the two steel cars which had been on the rear of the train were attached to the engine. Engineer Kelly, though still suffering from his burns, returned to his post at the throttle and ran the train to Long Island City.

Many of the passengers could not be persuaded to continue on their way to New York, and not a few remained over night in Far Rockaway. There was an air of excitement throughout the village last night, which can best be expressed in the words of ex-Chief Devery:

"Gentle thing, this 'lectric energy," he remarked, as he bit the end off a big black cigar. "'Bout as safe a thing to monkey with as a stick of dynamite. I've seen Far Rockaway's realty values go up, but I never expected to live to see cars go up like that. An asbestos suit for yours humbly next time he travels under a trolley wire."

DIDN'T MEET MORGAN'S NIECE.

Luncheon Off Because Miss Fullerton Wasn't Consulted About the Guests.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—St. Louis society received a surprise to-day when Miss Mary Fullerton, St. Louis's richest girl, a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, refused to attend a luncheon in her honor, because she had not been consulted about the list of guests until it was too late to make any changes.

Dining rooms, lavishly decorated for the occasion, were dark, costly viands, ordered and prepared, were untasted, guests who had dressed for the dinner and who were notified of an indefinite postponement at the last minute, ate their accustomed meal at home, and the host, McNair Ingleffritz, took a ham sandwich at Union Station and left post haste for Chicago to-night. A sick brother served as the excuse for which the twenty-four invitations were recalled by as many special messengers.

Miss Fullerton is soon to wed Paul Bakewell, a young man of modest fortune.

DEWEY'S OLD MADEIRA OR SHERRY. Sherry before dinner, Madeira after. H. M. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., New York. —Adv.

DEADLY TEXAS HAILSTONES.

Eight Lives Reported Lost in Bombardment of Ten-Pound Missiles.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 18.—Hailstones that are said to have measured nearly a foot and a half in circumference and ranged in weight from seven to ten pounds fell in Southwestern Texas for nearly an hour Monday, and eight lives are reported lost, while the number of live stock killed is reported anywhere from 500 to 2,000 head.

James Carpenter while searching for horses was caught in the storm, and killed by the hail. So far the dead bodies of several Mexicans have been found in different parts of Uvalde and La Salle Counties. These were ranch employes, and were caught out on the ranges.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down for miles, and many searching parties are still out looking for dead bodies, and checking the loss of cattle.

The storm was most severe in Uvalde County, where the greatest damage resulted. It is estimated that the loss to crops and farm property will aggregate between $200,000 and $300,000.

The hailstones piled up in some places four feet high, and the temperature for several hours was 40 degrees.

GOVERNOR'S SON VERY ILL.

C. E. Hughes, Jr., in Providence Hospital with Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18.—Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Gov. Hughes of New York, is a patient at the Rhode Island Hospital. The doctors pronounce his disease cerebro-spinal meningitis, and his condition is so serious that his mother was summoned to Providence last night. She arrived this morning.

Young Mr. Hughes is a senior at Brown University, and is due to graduate in June. He recently delivered an address at the ceremony incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the John Hay Memorial Library. He was a candidate for his class Presidency and was defeated by a few votes.

He was taken ill on Sunday, but it was not until last night that he was sent to the hospital. Antitoxin was administered at once.

Meanwhile there is some alarm at the University dormitories, where Mr. Hughes roomed, in view of the possibility of an epidemic.

COLOGNE CATHEDRAL'S PERIL.

Architect Reports That Repairs Costing Millions Are Needed.

COLOGNE, May 18.—The architect of the Cologne Cathedral has informed the authorities that the condition of the building is unsatisfactory in many respects, although there is no immediate danger. The necessary repairs are so extensive that they will cost many millions and take years to carry out.

The architect says the stone is crumbling very rapidly.

ANOTHER GERMAN SCARE.

Report That Arms and Ammunition Are Being Gathered in London.

LONDON, May 18.—The "German scare" grows apace, and no sooner is one wild rumor laid at rest than another arises.

To-day Sir John Barlow, M. P., startled the country with the sensational suggestion that the Germans have established a depot of arms containing 50,000 Mauser rifles in the centre of London, together with 7,500,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of 66,000 trained German soldiers now employed in various capacities in England.

INDIAN IS CO-RESPONDENT.

Englishman Divorces Woman Who Left Him for White Cloud.

LONDON, May 18.—A divorce was granted in this city to-day in which White Cloud, a North American Indian, was co-respondent.

The suit was brought by a Mr. Green, who alleged that, while White Cloud was playing in this city with a Wild West show, he won the affections of Mrs. Green and induced her to leave her husband.

HARRIMAN TO SAIL JUNE 1.

He Plans to Spend About Two Months on the Continent.

E. H. Harriman, it was learned yesterday, will start on his European trip on June 1. He will sail on that date aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd Line. He expects to be abroad for perhaps two months.

Mr. Harriman was at his office yesterday, and friends who saw him there reported him to be in excellent health. He attended his usual round of meetings Tuesday being the occasion of the weekly gatherings of the Executive Committees of the Harriman lines.

CRANKS AT WHITE HOUSE.

One Wanted Money He Thought He Had Advanced to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Sherlock Wilford, 47 years old, of Port Henry, N. Y., was committed to-day to the Government Hospital for the Insane as a result of his queer actions near the White House yesterday. When stopped by the policeman outside the executive offices Wilford had in his hand the following, which he said he wanted to send to the President:

"I would like to have an audience with you for a few minutes relative to funds which I advanced Theodore Roosevelt for campaign purposes. I would deem it a great favor if you would see me."

Ellis L. Rossen endeavored to see President Taft on Saturday morning. He was stopped at the door of the executive office by a policeman on guard and questioned. His replies were so evasive and his actions so strange that he was taken to the police station and warned to leave the city.

Fewer Accidents on Traction Lines.

Figures submitted to the Public Service Commission by its Secretary yesterday showed that there had been a substantial falling off in the number of accidents in the month of April on the traction lines in New York City. There were 4,170 last month, as against 4,710 in April, 1908. Twenty-eight persons were killed on all the lines, as against 30 in April a year ago. There were 177 serious accidents, as against 191 in April, 1908.

"Let your Malted Milk be HORLICK'S. Everybody knows why. An ideal food-drink." —Adv.

THIEF'S CIPHER TOLD HOW TO BLOW SAFES

Translation Supplied to the Police by The Times Yesterday Morning.

FULL GUIDE FOR CRACKSMEN

The Cryptogram Found on "Deafy" Hunt Believed to Have Been Made in Prison.

Yeggman's Code Translated.

Uss rye obsy lnxyl are in nine cases out of ten only a lpgusy xbhk ih moy vylm cue nym pl mk aly thal spklm iam a spmmsy absorbent whmmhg pg moy rye obsy mayg ljapkm i to i hf hs lhal pg, or cha wug aly xug pglmyux, chasx vy yghano hk cha wug xkpss moyt uss skht moy mhi kk lpxy and use lass. Eha wus ualh spgx llumy hg most all of them directly vymcyyg rye obsy ugx ougxsy. Here are moy ikpgmpine hsyl pg aly vam moye uky gyukse uss old timers.

All keyhole safes are, in nine cases out of ten, only a single door, so the best way to get them is to use soup. First put a little absorbent cotton in the keyhole, then squirt about ¾ to ⅞ oz. of soup in, or you can use †Dan, instead. About an inch cut off the end of a stick would be enough, or you can drill them all from the top or side and use ‡puff. You can also find space on most all of them directly between keyhole and handle. Here are the principal ones in use, but they are nearly all old timers:

*Nitroglycerine made from dynamite. †Dynamite. ‡Black powder.

The manuscript, partly in cipher, found by the police in possession of "Deafy" Hunt, the burglar, when they arrested him on Monday night, proved when translated yesterday to be a complete guide for the cracking of safes, an analysis of the weak points of every kind of safe manufactured, and generally a sort of vade mecum for cracksmen.

Whoever wrote it—and the police don't believe that the author was "Deafy" Hunt—was a burglar of wide experience. It was written, probably, by a prisoner in Sing Sing or some other prison, who signs himself only "Chink." The police hope to find out just who "Chink" is. When they find out they will endeavor never to lose sight of him. They regard him, on the evidence of this document, which will be one of the choicest possessions in the little museum at 300 Mulberry Street, as the most accomplished cracksman now in the business.

A translation of the cipher was placed in the hands of Inspector McCafferty yesterday morning by Secretary Slattery, who received it from a TIMES reporter. The cryptogram had been easily translated in THE TIMES office a little earlier. The Evening Sun also translated the cipher later, arriving at the same result by a different method, and in its Wall Street edition published the translation.

The result of the discovery of "Deafy" Hunt's document is the exposure of the best means of blowing safes to insure a reasonable amount of safety to the cracksman. These are secrets which yeggmen guard carefully, the police say, for the experienced cracksmen are not anxious to have overmuch competition in their chosen vocation.

The document, when deciphered, showed that its author must have operated over a wide area, for instructions are given in the cipher code telling just where to expect a certain make of safe and how to crack it. Exact directions are given, all in cipher, as to where borings should be made in certain safes, together with diagrams indicating just where the drills should enter, also measurements and careful detail so that mistakes can be avoided.

Gives Safemakers' Names.

The names of a large number of safemakers are given, together with instructions pointing out the weak points of each product, and indicating the point of attack by lengths and distances to be measured off by the cracksman before attempting to use explosives. Also there is a recipe for making "soup,"—the name yeggmen have for an explosive made by them from dynamite, and popular with cracksmen, partly because it is cheap and partly because it is easy to procure.

In fact, the translation disclosed a complete list of instructions for one who expected to make safe-cracking his occupation. Inspector McCafferty said, when THE TIMES's translation was presented to him, that it was the most remarkable document he had seen in many a day.

The code used by the yeggman author of the document was simple in the extreme, so simple, indeed, that it was at first overlooked by those who sought to find a way of translating the cryptogram. When the secret of the code was made known to Inspector McCafferty, he expressed amazement that his detectives had not made the discovery themselves. The key to the code, as discovered by THE TIMES, will be placed on file at Police Headquarters for use in the future, Inspector McCafferty believing that the code used in the Hunt cryptogram is the same in general use among yeggmen throughout the country.

The secret key can be easily explained. Its discoverer found that by dividing the letters of the alphabet into groups, the first group of six letters—A, B, C, D, E, F—being equivalent to the last six letters of the code alphabet—U, V, W, X, Y, Z—and the last group of six letters in the regular alphabet—U, V, W, X, Y, Z—being equivalent to the first six letters of the code alphabet—A, B, C, D, E, F—that many of the words of the cryptogram could be spelled out sufficiently to give a general inkling that the right trail had been hit upon. Several arrangements of letters were tried, with varying success.

It was discovered that in the document found in Hunt's possession the code word "Luzy" appeared with great frequency. The names of several safe manufacturers also were written out in the document, the writer evidently having tired of picking out the code letters. This, coupled with the fact that the police believed Hunt to be a safeblower and that a complete kit of safe-cracking tools had been found in his house in Brooklyn, led to the assumption that "Luzy" might well stand for safe. In the various combinations this was kept well in mind.

The Code Worked Out.

Also there appeared in the cryptogram several words which began with capitals. It was natural to suppose that such names represented either manufacturing firms or proper names. Other combinations of

letters were made, always keeping this fact in view.

The result was the following arrangement of letters:

A=V; B=V; C=W; D=X; E=Y; F=Z; G=N; H=O; I=P; J=Q; K=R; L=S; M=T; N=G; O=H; P=I; Q=J; R=K; S=L; T=M; U=A; V=B; W=C; X=D; Y=E; Z=F.

After this arrangement had been tried thoroughly on the code words taken from the cryptogram printed in THE TIMES yesterday morning, the reporter went to Detective Headquarters. The three closely written pages of cipher were given to him and he was told to go ahead with the solution. It was an arduous task, for each letter of the code words had to be picked out separately and its equivalent in the regular alphabet located and written down. But the results soon began to prove that the time and trouble had not been wasted.

The translation which appears here was the first undertaken. Some of the words were written out in English. These have been reproduced just as they appeared, sandwiched in between the code words.

During most of the deciphering Daniel Flattery, Secretary to Police Commissioner Bingham, stood close by, anxious to convey to Inspector McCafferty the result of the translation. The page undertaken first by the translator proved to be directions for getting into a safe, with useful hints to the cracksman. It read as follows:

All keyhole safes are, in nine cases out of ten, only a single door, so the best way to get them is to use "soup." First put a little absorbent cotton in the keyhole, then squirt about one-fourth to one-half an ounce of "soup" in, or you can use dynamite instead—about an inch cut off the end of a stick would be enough; or you can drill them all from the top or side and use "puff," [powder.] You can also find space on most all of them directly between the keyhole and handle. Here are the principal ones [safes] in use, but they are nearly all old-timers:

Miller, (Baltimore;) Williams, (flat key;) P. C. Gissalis, (New York, 1843;) Davidson & Co., (Albany, N. Y.;) Wilder, Holmes, & Butler, (Philadelphia;) William Butler, Herring, William McFarland, Tilton & McFarand, Silas Herring, (New York,) and Mosler & Bauman, (key.)

How to Crack a Safe.

These names, the police say, refer to makers of safes, some of them old-style affairs still in use. None of them is manufactured now. On the same page this was written in cipher:

You can also punch all of these from different measurements. Will supply you measurements later on if you want them, but do not think it best at present, as you might only get mixed up. Later on, when you are further advanced, you can tear that up.

On the back of this page was written in code letters, "Thlsyk & Vautug, (combination luzy.)" This, when translated, means "Mosler & Bauman combination safe." Then follows in code words directions for cracking the Mosler & Bauman safe, as follows:

Can drill all from top or side. Find space 2 inches over handle or directly in the centre, between combination and handle. Can twist handle out.

Just under this are the code words, which, when translated, read "Wilder Safe," then, also in code, are the directions, as follows:

Can drill from top, side, or face space two and one-half inches over handle, or can punch double doors one and five-eighth inches from the front and three inches up from the centre of the combination. Single door safes can be punched one and one-half inches up from the centre of the combination.

Then follows a diagram showing just where the punch should be made. The directions in code language say:

"You will find many of these makes through the South, especially in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Maryland."

Next comes the Damon Safe, and the code when translated says:

Mostly found through New England. Can drill them from any direction. Twist handle out, or can twist handle out and throw bolts back with a stiff wire. This firm makes a packed door vault which are very plentiful up through New England. It can be got by the following measurements: Nine and one-half inches from front jamb of door and 3½ inches up and 3½ inches down from handle (2 holes) as diagram.

A Valuable Diagram.

There is a large diagram on one of the pages, showing the front of the safe, with arrows pointing to marks indicating where drillholes should be made, and the exact space indicated in inches from the jamb of the safe door. The combination is indicated by a dark circle. Under the diagram this appears in the code words:

Say, see if there is any safe you think of that I have not given you. Please let me know. I will give you Herring's, also Marvin's, next. After which I will give yau all the measurements of American makes I can think of.

The makes of safe mentioned oftenest in the cryptogram are the Wilder, Farrell, Hall, and National. The Hall safe is made by the Herring, Hall & Marvin Company of this city, which not long ago absorbed the Farrell safe and the Hall safe companies. The Wilder safe is still largely in use, especially in the rural districts, although safemakers said yesterday that the Wilder safe is no longer manufactured.

The police believe that the man who wrote the cryptogram is an old hand at the safe-cracking business, one who operated many years ago. The general directions, as translated, continue as follows:

Each firm has several styles of safes, but you will get wise to them by keeping your eyes open. Now you can take for instance the Mosler. He makes the only round corner box on the market—that is, one that rounds in every direction. Many makers make them round one way—that is, from top to side, but they are square with the face. There is also a peculiarity in the different makes of handles on different safes which you want to note well.

Under the heading of code words representing "National safe" the instructions go on to say that it is generally a massive-looking affair, but can be easily distinguished by having the combination directly over the handle. The writer says that about fifty different kinds of safes are made in this country and Canada. He says, too, that there are many kinds of locks.

The Way to Make "Soup."

The directions for making "soup" are interesting. They are in code, and when translated read:

Take ten or a dozen sticks of dynamite, crumble it up fine and put it in a pan or washbowl; then pour over it enough alcohol (wood or pure) to cover it well. Stir it up well with your hands, being careful to break all the lumps. Leave it set for a few minutes; then get a few yards of cheesecloth and tear it up into pieces and strain the mixture through the cloth into another vessel. Wring the sawdust dry and throw it away. The remains will be the "soup" and alcohol mixed. Next take the same amount of water as you used of alcohol and pour it in. Leave the whole set for a few minutes.

In speaking of the degrees of difficulty in cracking safes the writer says that in New England there are many safes made by the McNeil Manufacturing Company which are hard to get into.

That the cryptogram was written in Sing Sing or some other prison, and given to Hunt or one of his friends is indicated by the wording at the close of the letter. The writer, signing himself "Chink," says that he will have to get the cryptogram to the person addressed through the "shop." This is taken by the police to mean that it would have been too dangerous to slip it to a fellow prisoner in the cell department of the prison, but that in the prison shop there would not be so much danger of detection. It is believed by the police that Hunt and the writer signing himself "Chink" worked side by side in one of the Sing Sing workshops, and that the cryptogram was passed to Hunt there.

The cryptogram closed by saying in the code words:

Well, I have just put that chicken under my belt and I feel better, but dopey, so I will flop for a while. Will have to get this to you through the shop. As ever,

Chink.

Hunt was held in $2,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs Court for an examination to-morrow. The detectives who arrested him have made an affidavit in which they say he is suspected of having broken into the safe of Glockner, Blue & Co., at 2,452 Third Avenue, on April 20, when $1,000 in money and jewels was stolen. The detectives told the Magistrate that they had in their possession some of the most valuable yeggman literature they had come across in many years.

It came out yesterday that Hunt's wife, Mary E. Hunt, is suing him for divorce. The action, it is said, was begun several months ago, but was temporarily dropped. The wife says that Hunt threatened to kill her if she divorced him, so she became frightened and let the case halt for the time being. The Hunts were married twenty-five years ago and have two children. Much of this time Hunt has spent in prisons for burglary and other crimes.

SAFE-BLOWERS CAUGHT.

Two with Long New York Records Taken in Springfield, Mass.

"Gus" Palmer and "Tim" Sheedy, two professional safeblowers with long records in this city, were arrested on Monday night in Springfield, Mass., on the information of a Pinkerton detective, who noticed them acting suspiciously near a jewelry store in that town. The police found in their possession a full kit of burglars' tools and a quantity of explosives.

Gus Palmer is an old-time New Yorker, a brother of Herman Palmer, who has been adjudged an habitual criminal, and is now serving five years in Dannemora Prison. Gus has served several terms in prison. In 1880 he attempted to blow open the safe of a pawnbroker named Patrick Ganley, in Division Street, and almost succeeded in getting $15,000 worth of jewelry. For this he got five years in Sing Sing Prison. In September, 1884, Palmer, on conviction for assault, was sent to Sing Sing for three years. His last arrest was on Oct. 20, 1901, at Ottawa, Ontario, when with "Kid" McManus he got seven years in the Kingston (Ontario) Prison.

Tim Sheedy has been a criminal for the last twenty-five years, and has served three terms in prison. About 1891 he committed a series of daring house burglaries in the larger cities of this State. His last term of ten years at Dannemora ended only recently.

Farewell Dinner to Prof. Gottheil.

A dinner in honor of Prof. R. J. H. Gottheil of Columbia University, who sails to-morrow on the Savoie, was given last night at Delmonico's by Maurice Leon. Among those present were Profs. Charles C. Torrey of Yale and A. V. W. Jackson and W. R. Shepherd of Columbia, Drs. John P. Peters, J. L. Magnes, William Hayes Ward, and S. S. Wise, and August Belmont, Louis Stern, Paul Gottheil, Samuel Strauss, and E. W. Bloomingdale.

WILLIAMS REGAINS IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Forced Out by Roosevelt, Taft Puts Him Back to Continue His Former Policy.

TAFT CONDEMNS WATCHORN

Resignation Accepted for Good of the Service—Local Organization Snubbed in the Appointment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—William Williams was named to-day as Immigration Commissioner at the Port of New York to succeed Robert Watchorn, who recently resigned. Mr. Williams was formerly Commissioner, but resigned after disagreements with President Roosevelt and the New York County Republican organization, Mr. Watchorn succeeding him.

This statement in explanation of the change was made at the White House:

"The President to-day sent the name of William Williams, Esq., of New York City to the Senate to be Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island, the most important post in the immigration system of the country. The post has been recently held by Robert Watchorn, whose administration of the office proved to be unsatisfactory to the President and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, although there have been interested in his retention a number of good people, who did not understand the facts in respect to the condition of the office.

"Mr. Watchorn's resignation was not requested, but he was under investigation by Mr. Nagel, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and his course in office was the subject of inquiry at the time he tendered and insisted upon his resignation. His resignation was accepted for the good of the service.

Williams Had to Be Urged.

"Mr. Williams has had a very long and thorough experience in the administration of this office, and resigned voluntarily to resume the practice of law in New York City. The President and the Secretary were anxious to have the office administered with a single view to its efficiency in the enforcement of the immigration laws, and to a proper protection of the immigrants coming into this country. Mr. Williams's record in his previous administration insures this result. Mr. Williams is a Yale man and a friend of the President, and was not a candidate for the appointment, but most reluctantly yielded to the insistence of the President and the Secretary that he take the office in order to put it again on a proper basis.

"It has been reported that Mr. Watchorn's resignation was due to political exigency. This statement is utterly unfounded, and the appointment of Mr. Williams is the most complete refutation of that statement that could be made. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mr. Williams have had conferences about the administration of Ellis Island, and are in complete accord as to how the island should be administered."

Mr. Watchorn had the entire confidence of Secretary Straus, who investigated certain complaints against him lodged with the department by bidders for the food supplies contract at Ellis Island. Mr. Straus found these charges groundless and refused to take any action. As soon as Secretary Nagel came into office, however, the attacks were renewed, and so much pressure was brought to bear that Mr. Watchorn finally was forced out. The change will be made in the immediate future, and many important changes in the administration of the immigration laws at the Port of New York are to be instituted.

Among members of the local Republican organization last night the news of the appointment of William Williams to be Immigration Commissioner was received with anything but satisfaction. It was made over the head of President Herbert Parsons of the Republican County Committee, who is also leader of the district in which Mr. Williams lives. Mr. Parsons and the organization as a whole had strongly indorsed Thomas W. Whittle, Secretary of the County Committee and Republican leader of the Thirty-fifth Assembly District in the Bronx, for the place, and expected that he would be appointed.

"We don't know where we are at," said a member of the County Committee last night. "President Taft has not recognized Mr. Parsons or this organization in a single appointment he has made since he took office. There is no doubt that his action in appointing Mr. Williams over the head of Mr. Parsons and against the wishes of the local leaders will cause a lot of bad feeling."

Think Taft Is "Fixing Fences."

The New York County organization has always been regarded as essentially that of Mr. Roosevelt, and some were disposed to look upon the slighting of the New York Republicans in the matter of appointments as a slap at the former President. The opinion was voiced that Mr. Taft was "fixing his political fences" with an eye to a second term, and was seeking an organization in New York on which he would be able to rely.

Mr. Williams was a Roosevelt appointee. He served about one year. During the period he developed a very independent streak and did things without consulting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, his immediate superior, which did not meet the approval of the Washington authorities. Notably was that the case when, following the Kishineff massacre, a flood of immigration from Russia set in and Washington was disposed to stretch the immigration laws to some extent in order to give the persecuted Jews a refuge. Mr. Williams insisted on the letter of the law being applied, and was called upon for an explanation by President Roosevelt. Instead of explaining he resigned.

He had frequent disagreements with some of his subordinates, notably with Joseph Murray, his Deputy Commissioner, who placed Mr. Roosevelt in nomination, when, as a young man, he went to the Assembly from the old Twenty-first District; and who as a result earned the title among the politicians of "the discoverer of Roosevelt." Mr. Murray still holds his job.

Mr. Williams is a lawyer. He has an office at 35 Wall Street, and lives at the University Club. He is a wealthy man. He is known as an independent Republican, but is in good standing with the organization. Inquiries at the office of Mr. Williams brought out the information that he was out of town.

POWER TO LIMIT BUILDINGS.

Supreme Court Decision in Boston Case Applies to All Cities.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The decision of the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of Francis C. Welch, trustee, against the Building Commissioner of Boston has an application to every city in the country where skyscrapers are erected or contemplated. In supporting the Commissioners in their refusal to grant a permit to Mr. Welch to erect a building 124 feet high, it upholds absolutely the right of a State, under its police powers, to limit the height of buildings in an arbitrarily determined section of a city without offering compensation to property owners.

An act of the Massachusetts Legislature, passed in 1904, divided the City of Boston into two sections, business and residential, and limited the height of buildings in the former to 125 feet and in the latter to 80 feet. The land on which Mr. Welch desired to erect his building was in the residential section, and the application was refused by the Building Commissioner. Appeal was then made from the Commissioner to the Board of Appeal on the ground that the acts of the former were unconstitutional. The board supported the Commissioner, and the case was taken to the courts. The decision yesterday supports that of all the previous tribunals.

The case was the first that has come before the Supreme Court on the question of building restriction, and its decision is of wide import.

The contention of Welch was that the law was unconstitutional, being unelastic, and hence unreasonable and not a proper exercise of the State police power. The Supreme Court, however, held that the law was reasonable and properly in the interest of the public health and safety.

TAFT OFF FOR THE SOUTH.

Sleeps on Car in Station and Will Reach Petersburg To-Day.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Taft is sleeping to-night aboard the private car Olympia. Before he awakens he will have begun his first trip into the South since his inauguration. The car, which now stands on a siding within the Union Station, guarded by Secret Service men, will be attached to the regular early morning train over the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, which leaves Washington at 4:10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Arising about 8 o'clock, the President will breakfast aboard the train, and will be all ready for the Reception Committee when Petersburg, Va., is reached, about 9 o'clock.

Accompanied by his military aid, Capt. Archibald W. Butt, Mr. Taft left the White House to-night shortly before 11 o'clock in an automobile and rode to the Union Station. He went immediately into the waiting car and soon afterward retired for the night. Aboard the same car are Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. W. W. Mischler, one of the President's secretaries, is the only other member of the party.

The President to-morrow will attend the unveiling at Fort Mahone, near Petersburg, of a monument erected to the memory of Pennsylvania soldiers, and will deliver an address. Later he will be the guest at a luncheon and reception by the City of Petersburg. In the night the Presidential party will continue on to Charlotte, N. C., where they will attend the Mecklenburg celebration on Thursday.

HITCHCOCK GOES TO HAVANA.

Will Meet Secretary Dickinson on Trip for His Health.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Postmaster General Hitchcock left here to-day for Havana, where he will meet the Mayflower, having on board Secretary of War Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson has made an inspection trip to Panama and Mr. Hitchcock will accompany him back to the United States.

Mr. Hitchcock has been more or less indisposed for some time, and it is expected that the sea air will greatly benefit him.

HAVANA, May 18.—The United States converted yacht Mayflower arrived here this evening with the American Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson, aboard. Edwin V. Morgan, the American Minister; James L. Rodgers, the American Consul General, and Capt. Ryan immediately went aboard to pay their respects to the Secretary. The latter was slightly indisposed, and remained on the ship. Others of the party came ashore and attended the theatre. President Gomez will receive Secretary Dickinson to-morrow, and th Mayflower probably will sail on Thursday.

Cone's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The nomination of Lieut. Commander Hutch I Cone to be Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Navy Department was confirmed by the Senate to-day. Naval officers who are his seniors protested at this advancement, but the President was determined on it.

Lieut. Com. Walker Out of Navy.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The resignation of Lieut. Commander James N. Walker, U. S. N., recently forwarded from Guam, where he was stationed for a short time, has been accepted by the President to take effect May 31. He is now at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Walker's health was impaired by his service, and his actions since have estranged his wife and caused him to go to several hospitals.

Arbitration Conference Opens To-Day.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 18.—What promises to be the most largely attended session of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration ever held, will convene here to-morrow. The conference will continue for three days, with more than 300 men prominent in educational circles, diplomacy, business, and the professions in attendance.

TAFT APPOINTS CLARK GOVERNOR OF ALASKA

Newspaper Correspondent, Well Informed on Alaskan Affairs, Succeeds Gov. Hoggatt.

PLACE FOR W. S. WASHBURN

Named as Civil Service Commissioner —O. L. Whitelaw to be Assistant Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Taft sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Walter E. Clark, a Washington newspaper man attached to The New York Sun Bureau, as Governor of Alaska, to succeed Gov. Hoggatt, resigned. Mr. Clark also for years has been the Washington correspondent for The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and is unusually well-informed on Alaskan affairs.

Regarding Mr. Clark's appointment, the statement was made at the White House that "the action was taken on account of the importance of getting a special consideration for Alaska with a view to bringing together conflicting interests and permitting the natural industrial development of the country."

A supplementary statement issued at the office of the Secretary of the Interior said:

"When the President, through Secretary Ballinger, offered the appointment as Governor of Alaska to Walter E. Clark, the offer was made because the Administration desired to have in that office a man personally known to the President and to the Secretary, and the appointment represents no faction in Alaska politics, but is strictly an Administration measure."

Mr. Taft to-day announced the nomination of William S. Washburn, as Civil Service Commissioner, vice James T. Williams, resigned. Mr. Washburn was for years a civil service commission employe here, and served as Civil Service Commissioner in the Philippines under Mr. Taft. His nomination is based on his Philippine record.

Mr. Taft has decided to appoint Oscar L. Whitelaw as Assistant Treasurer of the United States at St. Louis.

In executive session to-day the Senate confirmed these nominations:

William M. Lanning of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge in the Third Circuit.

William I. Grubb, to be District Judge of the Northern District of Alabama.

John Relistab, to be District Judge in New Jersey.

Charles A. Willard, to be District Judge of Minnesota.

George Donworth, to be District Judge in Washington.

Edward E. Cushman of Washington, to be District Judge in Alaska.

Edward M. Doe and Ernest M. Lewis, to be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Arizona.

FIRST SOUTH ATLANTIC MAP.

Elaborate Work of Naval Bureau Shows Best Trade Routes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Navy Department issued to-day the first map ever made of the waters of the South Atlantic Ocean. It is the work of the Hydrographic Bureau and represents the labor of years. In detail it is the most elaborate work of its kind ever issued, for its gives not only the best routes for ships in the coastwise trade along South America and Africa, but it also outlines the best routes between the two continents.

The great increase in trade in the South Atlantic made necessary a comprehensive map of that body of water, and this Government decided to undertake the work.

OLD CRACKSMEN CAUGHT.

Palmer and Sheedy Had the Tools of Their Trade Ready to Work Again.

Special to The New York Times.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Two men arrested on suspicion last night were identified as Gus Palmer, alias J. Wilson, one of the most notorious and successful cracksmen in New York City, and Thomas A. Sheedy, of many aliases, who has operated in New York City, Albany, Troy, and Rochester. They had a complete outfit of the most approved safe-breaking tools and a large quantity of nitro-glycerine.

The police of Boston, New York, and other cities communicated with Chief Quilty to-day in an effort to connect the men with numerous big jobs that have been done of late throughout the northeastern part of the country.

Pinkerton Agency men from New York were among a score of detectives who hastened to Springfield as soon as the identity of the prisoners was established.

Both men have spent the greater part of their lives in prison. Palmer is best known to the New York police through his connection with a $16,000 jewelry robbery at Patrick Graniey's, pawnbroker, in Division Street, in 1880, for which he served five years in Sing Sing. Sheedy has twice been sentenced to ten year terms in New York prisons. While in Dannemora prison he fired three shots at Sergt. McMann is an attempt to escape.

Palmer and Sheedy were arraigned in police court to-day on the charge of having burglar's tools in their possession. They pleaded not guilty, and were remanded to jail in default of bonds of $5,000 each for a hearing on May 25.

BREAD SCARCE ON EAST SIDE.

Nearly All the Bakeries Shut Down and More to Follow.

East side kosher bakeries that were not shut down yesterday morning in accordance with the resolution of the East Side Boss Bakers' Association because of the strike of the bakers, were besieged with purchasers. The members of the association who had dough set and ready for the oven, it was agreed, should be allowed to bake the dough rather than have it spoil. As fast as this was done the bakeries were closed.

In order to provide against trouble Capt. Day of the Eldridge Street Station gave orders that the police guard should be kept at all the bakeries in the precinct after they were closed just as when they were open. As the day wore on, kosher bread became so scarce that in some stores seven-cent loaves were selling for 10 cents. Intending purchasers of kosher bread had sometimes to go many blocks to find a boss baker who had made his peace with the union.

The scarcity of bread prompted the State Board of Arbitration to take a hand in the matter. A letter signed by Special Agent John J. Bealin of the Department of Labor and Industrial Arbitrator Michael J. Reagan was sent to Jacob Bock, President of the East Side Boss Bakers' Association, and another to Max Kasimirsky, the leader of the strike, in which it was suggested that the strike be arbitrated by a board consisting of a man from each side, the two to select a third, and that this board's decision should be final, the strikers to return to work pending the arbitration.

Kasimirsky said last night that the State Board of Arbitration had made its offer to become a mediator too late as far as the union was concerned. No attention would be paid to it, he added.

Rejects Indictment of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Judge Fawcett, in the County Court, Brooklyn, dismissed yesterday the indictment charging grand larceny, found against Mrs. May Pepper Vanderbilt, the medium, in November, 1907, at the instance of Minerva Vanderbilt, a daughter of her husband, Edward Ward Vanderbilt. The grand larceny was charged to consist of fraudulently persuading Mr. Vanderbilt to deed to her a house at 587 St. Mark's Avenue. Judge Fawcett held that unless Spiritualism be held in law to be a fraud, Mrs. Vanderbilt could not be held guilty of fraudulently obtaining the house.

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Special to The New York Times.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 18.—George Ves walked into the police station at Perth Amboy, about 6:15 this morning, and said to Night Sergeant Mulligan:

"I've killed my wife and want to be locked up." The policeman could hardly believe the man, he was so indifferent.

"Well, if you don't believe me I'll take you to her," said Ves.

Policemen Quinlan and Hardy went with the man, who guided them to St. Mary's Cemetery, on the Woodbridge Road, and in the rear of the burial place they found the body of a woman with several bullet wounds in her head. Ves says that he and the woman came here from Roadwstown, N. J., three days ago and went to live in a tenement house on Huntington Street, Perth Amboy. He said he discovered that his wife had been unfaithful to him and determined to kill her.

Monday morning he asked the woman to take a walk with him, and, guiding her to a secluded spot in the cemetery, he coolly pulled a revolver and fired three shots. When she fell he fired again.

He says he thought the matter over all night and decided to give himself up to the police this morning. Prosecutor Booraem has set detectives to work on the case, as the man cannot be convicted on his unsupported confession.

UNION WARS ON NEGROES.

Georgia Railroad Strike Only the Beginning of It, Says Line's Manager.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 18.—The labor unions are planning to abolish the negro as an industrial factor, according to General Manager Scott of the Georgia Railroad, which is crippled by a strike of white firemen because of the employment of negroes by the road.

"This strike," said Mr. Scott, "is the skirmish of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in their plan to drive the negro out of employment on railroads altogether.

"The plan has been smoldering for five years and this strike is just the first stop. I have reason to believe that the same demand will in time be made by officials of this union to every other railroad in the South."

Assistant Grand Chief Burgess of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is here, announced that the Brotherhood will not aid the striking firemen, but will force the engineers to keep their contracts with the roads.

AMERICAN STEAMERS COLLIDE

The Admiral Dewey Badly Damaged by Mishap in Jamaica.

BOSTON, May 18.—The steamer Admiral Dewey has been in collision with the steamer Bound Brook in the harbor of Port Morant, Jamaica, according to advices received here to-day by the officials of the United Fruit Company. While the Dewey was badly damaged, the passengers were landed safely, and none of the crew was injured.

The Bound Brook, which is under charter to the United Fruit Company, had her stem twisted, but will continue her voyage and will load fruit for Philadelphia.

GIRLS JOIN IN PEACE SONGS.

Cooper Union Gathering in a League to Make Wars Impossible.

The big auditorium of Cooper Union was crowded to the doors last night with schoolgirls from 11 to 16 years old from all parts of the city. They were members of the Young People's League for International Federation, which Miss Mary J. Pierson of 318 East Fifteenth Street founded about two years ago. Their beribboned hats and Spring finery made the big, bare hall look gay for once in its existence.

The purpose of the meeting was to promote international peace, and the girls, to the accompaniment of Mr. Zetzemann's cornet, made the walls ring with peaceful parodies of National anthems. Speeches were made by the Rev. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, Rabbi Mendes, and the Rev. John Haynes Holmes.

"We are trying to bring about a better state of feeling among the nations," Dr. Huntington told the children. "The railroads nowadays are making the world into one great neighborhood. We want it to be a kind, good, courteous neighborhood, where folks don't go into their neighbors' houses without knocking. Some people say we are on a wild-goose chase. We are chasing universal peace. But we are not geese. Dueling and slavery have gone. In a few years a few cruisers owned jointly by all the nations will police the seas.

"War is treachery against God. It is condemned by Judaism and Christianity alike. The maxim, 'Might makes right,' is a lie. Right alone makes right."

The big hall rang with the children's applause.

Can't Keep This Stowaway Out.

Benjamin Axelrod, the fourteen-year-old perennial stowaway who has been in this country nine times and as many times sent away, turned up again last night at the Hebrew Sheltering House, 229 East Broadway. He said that this time he had come to America by way of Halifax. He was taken in and cared for.

Geisha Dance for Admiral Harber.

TOKIO, May 18.—The Mayor gave a Japanese dinner this evening in honor of Rear Admiral Giles B. Harber, Commander of the Third Division of the Pacific squadron. A geisha dance was the principal entertainment. Among the guests were Vice Admiral Saito, Minister of Marine, and Ambassador O'Brien.

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Young Man Overcome Is Rescued by Firemen in Third Avenue Blaze.

J. L. Shubert, a clerk in the employ of Bernheim & Co., clothiers at 2,340 Third Avenue, at 127th Street, smelled smoke last night as he was preparing to leave the store for his home. He shouted for help and a policeman turned in an alarm. The firemen confined the blaze to the cellar and first floor. The damage was estimated at $50,000.

Horace Sadlock of 201 East 127th Street, just around the corner, whose sister was employed by Bernheim & Co., feared that she had been trapped in the blaze, and ran into the burning building. He was overcome by smoke, but was rescued by firemen.

CORNELL MEN IN DEBT.

New Law Stimulates Collectors and Many Students Are Sued.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 18.—Declaring that there are already more than fifty actions in the City Court against Cornell students to enforce the collection of accounts, and that there will be more suits to collect bills against students in the next thirty days than in any six months in the city's history, City Judge M. M. Sweetland has written a letter to a Cornell publication suggesting that the students pay their bills promptly, so that they may escape the excessive costs allowed by the new city charter.

Mr. Sweetland pointed out that since a new charter provision allowing a $3 attorney fee, in addition to the regular court costs, went into effect, persons doing a collection business are very active, and scores of suits are being brought. He says that in many cases the original claim was less than the single attorney's fee, and urges the students to escape the collectors by paying the bills immediately.

Insane Newark Woman Leaps to Death

Mrs. Benetta Stewart of 146 South Eleventh Street, Newark, widow of Deputy United States Marshal James H. Stewart, dived from a third-story window of her home in that city yesterday and received injuries which resulted in her death a few hours afterward. The Newark police stated last night that Mrs. Stewart committed suicide. She was 61 years old, and had been under the care of a nurse. The death of her husband last March unsettled her. Her oldest son died a few weeks ago and this made her worse.

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HARMONY IN KINGS GOES ON THE ROCKS

County Committee Squelches the Minority, Leaving McCarren Serenely on Top.

BRIDGES VOTED WITH HIM

Shall the Majority Rule Is the Only Question Here, Senator Says, and the Vote, 247 to 62, Supports Him.

With mutiny aboard, the good ship Harmony, launched four months ago on the sea of Democratic politics in Brooklyn, struck a reef last night and foundered, going down like a stone to the bottom. The work of many weeks resulted in utter disagreement, and when the meeting of the County Committee was over, party conditions in the borough were about as they were before the peace movement was begun.

In vain Senator McCarren, with all the eloquence at his command, sought to persuade the rebellious minority to accept the will of the majority, "for the sake of the Democracy and of Brooklyn." The minority would have none of the brand of harmony offered by the McCarren majority. There was a lively debate between McCarren and Leaders Thomas F. Byrnes and James P. Sinnott, and it all ended in four of the five anti-McCarren district leaders absolutely refusing to agree to the peace programme.

The County Committee met to receive the report of the special committee appointed last January to work out a plan of harmony for the warring factions. As soon as this report was called for it appeared that the harmonizers had failed even to harmonize themselves.

The three McCarren members of the committee—Thomas F. Wogan, Owen Murphy, and Henry Hesterberg—handed in a majority report, recommending the appointment of a provisional committee of leading Democrats of independent tendencies to take charge of the affairs of the organization until after the Fall election.

Thomas F. Byrnes, leader of the Eleventh District, and Thomas R. Farrell, leader of the Tenth District, the Anti-McCarren members of the Harmony Committee, submitted a minority report dissenting from several of the most important features of the majority report.

The rock on which the peace movement struck and was wrecked was the proposed giving of power to the provisional committee to call caucuses and bind the delegates to any convention to their will. Byrnes, speaking for the minority, declared that the County Committee had not the authority to place such power in the hands of the provisional committee. In so doing it would violate the spirit of the primary law, which provides that nominations can be made only by a convention or by a committee named by such convention.

Replying, Senator McCarren said that the situation was one of the tail trying to wag the dog. The minority asked that the time-honored principle of majority rule be set aside.

"These men who are opposing this plan," he continued, "place themselves under suspicion by combining with other forces outside the organization, thus acting independently, and at the same time demanding that they be accorded all the rights and privileges of regular Democratic leaders. There is but one question to be considered here, and that is, 'shall the majority rule?'"

Byrnes replied that McCarren had sought to cram the majority report down the throats of the minority. The power given to the Provision Committee, he declared, would make "wooden men" of the delegates to conventions, and would be a strong argument in favor of the direct nominations proposed by Gov. Hughes.

After some further debate Chairman James D. Bell called for a vote on the minority report. This report was rejected by a vote of 247 to 62, and the majority report was then adopted. The taking of the vote disclosed the fact that McCarren had won the Second District over to his harmony programme. Alderman James J. Bridges, who was elected leader of this district by the anti-McCarrenites, voted with McCarren for the adoption of the majority report.

It was explained after the meeting that Bridges voted for the plan to please James Shevlin, who has joined hands politically with McCarren.

MRS. GEORGE GOULD SAILS.

Anna Held Also Goes Abroad, Saying She Will Retire—Other Passengers.

Among the passengers sailing yesterday on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie for Europe were Mrs. George Gould, Jay Gould, and Miss Marjorie Gould. Mrs. Gould said she did not expect to stay long on the other side. Jay Gould will not play in any tennis tournaments in England.

Miss Marguerite Shonts also was a passenger on her way to Paris to spend a few weeks with her sister, the Duchess de Chaulnes.

Anna Held, the actress, who sailed on the Kronprincessin Cecilie, said she would probably retire from the stage after the coming season and settle down to "home life." Her investments in New York real estate, she said, had brought her in good returns, and she looked upon America as her future home.

Other passengers on the liner were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Guggenheim, George Ehret, Peter Doelger, Jr., Prof. W. M. Sloane, Prof. J. E. Spingarn, and E. Berry Wall, who wore an unpretentious business suit.

TOO LATE TO SAVE THE BABY.

Driver Climbs Along Wagon Pole, but Horse's Hoofs Kill Child.

A team of horses drawing a heavy truck owned by George Snedeker, produce dealer at 335 Washington Street, Manhattan, knocked down two-year-old Florence Devico in front of her home at 20 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. She died in the hospital last night.

The driver, Thomas Hoary of 212 Sands Street, seeing that it was impossible to stop the horses, which were going along at a lively pace, jumped from his seat and climbed along the wagon pole between the animals, hoping to grab the child in time to prevent her from being run down. One of the animals, however, had stepped on the child before she could be rescued.

The girl's father saw the accident and rushed out of the house at the driver. A crowd collected and threats were made against Hoary. Mounted Policeman Robert Marshan of the Flushing Avenue station had to call out the reserves before Hoary could be taken to the station house.

NEW EAST SIDE CAR ROUTE.

Second Avenue Line to Run Cars from Astoria Ferry to Astor Place.

The Second Avenue Railroad, under a decision reached by the Public Service Commission yesterday, will be able to put into effect extensions of its present Eighty-sixth Street route so as to operate a line of cars direct from the Astoria ferry at Ninety-second Street and the East River to Astor Place and Broadway.

The new route will start at the Astoria Ferry and run down Avenue A to Eighty-sixth Street, thence through Eighty-sixth Street to Second Avenue, down Second Avenue to Tenth Street, and thence through Tenth Street and Stuyvesant Place to Astor Place.

Platinum Drops $1 an Ounce.

A decline of a dollar an ounce in the price of platinum, which is used extensively in the manufacture of high-grade mountings for diamonds and other precious stones, is reported by dealers in this city. Platinum is now selling for $23 an ounce, as against $24, the price which has ruled since the end of last year. There is a fair demand for the metal, especially in the jewelry trade, but dealers do not look for any advance. Platinum has sold as high as $33 an ounce here.

HANDWRITING BETRAYED HIM.

Evicted Tenant Confesses Sending Black Hand Letters to Other Tenants.

Charles Szuch of 436 East 118th Street was a prisoner in the Harlem Court yesterday, charged with writing threatening letters to tenants of the houses at 520 to 532 East 120th Street. He admitted writing the letters and was held in $1,000 bail for trial.

Szuch had a grudge against the firm of Michaels & Wilson of 43 Crosby Street, owners of the block, because they, through their agent, Louis Lebenting of 200 Vernon Avenue, Brooklyn, dispossessed him on May 1. The prisoner told it in court.

For several weeks the tenants of these houses received letters. Szuch said he wrote the letters and left them in the mail boxes.

The latest letter was received on Monday by Edward Houghton of 528 East 120th Street. It was scrawled all over a dirty piece of paper and read:

Take notis, this building will be smash with dinemet next mont, May or June, account 4 bad people. Don't Delay to move. BLACK HAND.

At the bottom was rudely drawn a picture of a bomb with the word "dinomet" on the picture.

Several days ago report of the threatening letters reached Police Headquarters. Detectives Judge and Goldberg learned about Szuch being dispossessed and later managed to obtain some of his handwriting, which, they found, corresponded to the handwriting on the threatening letters. He was arrested Monday night.

The prisoner freely admitted his guilt and said he did it to "get even" with the owners of the building. Whether he really intended to carry out his threats he would not say.

SHOT DEFENDING HIS MOTHER.

Italian Insulted Mrs. Bonny, Her Boy Resented It and Was Killed.

William Bonny of 204 Newtown Road, Long Island City, left his parents' home, 1,880 Second Avenue, where his father was ill, to go with his mother for medicine yesterday at 3 A. M. He and his brother, James, were behind her on Second Avenue, near 103d Street, hurrying to overtake her, when she passed a saloon at 103d Street. As the brothers neared the saloon they saw an Italian come out of a hallway and walk up to their mother. Mrs. Bonny says the Italian insulted her.

She saw her sons and was about to call out, when William ran to her side. As he did so he struck the Italian in the face, knocking him to the sidewalk. The Italian quickly got up and ran into the hallway.

William put his arms about his mother, who had been greatly frightened, and with James at the other side they started home. They had hardly gone 100 yards before the Italian, they say, ran up and threw his arms about William. In the struggle the Italian drew a revolver, and placing it against the son's abdomen fired. William sank to the street unconscious, and the Italian ran into the hallway of a house and disappeared.

Policeman Martin sent Bonny to Harlem Hospital, where he died last night. The entire reserves of the East 104th Street Station scoured the streets and roofs of the neighborhood, but could not find the Italian.

Thomas Aulitz of 312 East 104th Street, bartender in the saloon, who said he had not seen the Italian, was held by the police as a witness.

While James and his mother were in the Harlem Court, where the Magistrate let them go, the sick father was alone. When he learned what had happened his condition grew worse.

AFTER F. A. HEINZE AGAIN.

Federal Grand Jury Takes Up New Bank Manipulation Charges.

The Federal Grand Jury has taken up again the investigation of F. A. Heinze's management of the Mercantile National Bank. It is understood that facts not covered by either of the indictments against Heinze have been submitted at the Grand Jury's present session.

Heinze is now under indictment for overcertifications of $460,000 for his brother, Otto T. Heinze's, firm, and for the misappropriation of the Mercantile National's funds. The indictments have sixteen counts, covering an amount in excess of $2,000,000.

Heinze was himself a witness before the Federal Grand Jury a few days ago.

REPUBLICAN CLUB'S 100 OUT FOR FUSION

But Insists That It Must Be Led by a Regular Organization Republican.

POSITION OF MR. PARSONS

He and State Chairman Woodruff Said to Favor an Organization Man to Lead.

At its first meeting, held last night, the recently appointed Campaign Committee of One Hundred of the Republican Club came out strongly for fusion between the Republican organizations in the city and all other anti-Tammany organizations in the coming municipal campaign, with the one condition that a regular organization Republican must be placed at the head of the anti-Tammany ticket.

This is known to be the opinion also of Congressman Herbert Parsons, who is at the head of the New York County Republican Committee, and State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, who is the leader of the Republican organization in Brooklyn. Before the meeting of the campaign committee adjourned last night a resolution was adopted recommending that the Republican Club at its next meeting, which is to be held on the third Monday in June, appoint a conference committee of five to discuss and if possible bring about fusion between all the organizations opposed to Tammany Hall.

The meeting last night was held for purposes of organization. The following officers were elected: Perley Morse, Chairman; James G. Cannon, Treasurer, and John Patterson, Secretary. Chairman Morse also appointed the following subcommittees:

On Finance—Louis Stern, A. D. Juilliard, Arthur L. Merriam, Samuel W. Bowne, H. L. Horton.

On Literature—Paul R. Towne, Lindsay Russell, Myer Nussbaum, Henry W. Taft, Ellwood Hendrick.

On Speakers and Meetings—Henry W. Goddard, Henry Clay Pierce, George T. Wilson, Leo Oppenheimer, Henry D. Estabrook.

On Law—William A. Keener, A. S. Gilbert, Peter Zucker, Howard Conkling, A. L. M. Bulowa.

On the Campaign Committee of One Hundred are E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman, Frank Tilford, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Felix M. Warburg, and other men of prominence in the world of finance. Fifty-five of the 100 members attended the meeting last night. Others have written Chairman Morse that they will do all in their power to further the fusion movement. Among the latter is ex-Mayor Seth Low, who is expected to take part in the work of the Campaign Committee later on.

The fusion resolution was introduced by Charles S. Shongood. Robert C. Morris, President of the Republican Club, Howard Conkling, Peter Zucker, and others spoke in favor of its adoption. It was passed unanimously.

PRISONER IN PRIEST'S DRESS

Charged with Pushing a Man to Third Avenue Elevated Tracks.

After two witnesses had sworn that they had seen him push George Nelson of Port Chester, N. Y., upon the Third Avenue elevated railroad tracks at Forty-second Street on Monday night, a man, who said he was S. P. J. Hendrick with no home, was held in $500 bail for trial by Magistrate Corrigan in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday. The man, who wore the garb of a priest, asked that the Paulist Fathers be notified of his predicament. The Paulist Fathers denied that they knew the man, however.

Hendrick, who said that he was a teacher, defended himself in court, saying:

"What object could I possibly have in trying to injure or assault any one in this way?"

"These witnesses have sworn that you did push Nelson from the platform," said the Magistrate, "and you are fortunate not to have a more serious charge against you. A case of assault has been proved against you and you must stand trial."

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REWED ON GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, with Services and Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brunner, surrounded by their sons, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, yesterday renewed in the Church of the Assumption, in West Forty-ninth Street, their marriage vows of fifty years ago. The anniversary was made the occasion of a general rejoicing in the neighborhood, as the old couple were united in the same parish, the church being then in Ninth Avenue.

After the ceremony the couple were the guests at a reception at their home, 423 West Fiftieth Street, which continued until the time for a dinner given in their honor at the Café Logeling, in East Fifty-seventh Street. Their grandson, Peter J. Brunner acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Brunner came here from Bavaria in the swift craft of those times, taking forty-nine days, while his spouse spent seventy-three days on the Atlantic, comfrom Baden. He began business in 1852 on Fifty-second Street as a shoemaker and continued so till 1900, when he retired.

LATE TO COURT, FINED $50.

Rosenthal Must Pay Up or Go to Ludlow Street Jail Five Days.

William Rosenthal of 246 Broome Street was fined $50 for contempt of court by Justice La Fetra, in the City Court, yesterday for causing a delay of thirty-five minutes in the proceedings of a suit brought by Rosenthal's wife against Jacob Gans to recover $500 on two checks signed by Gans, which, she says, were left with her to take up five checks aggregating the same amount, and upon which payment was refused when she came to cash them.

Rosenthal, who was called as a witness for his wife, was ordered to appear at 2 o'clock on Monday but kept the court waiting until 2:35. He endeavored to excuse himself, but yesterday was adjudged in contempt or court and directed to pay $50 or go to Ludlow Street Jail for five days. He did not have the amount, so his wife's counsel, Meyer Forma, applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the Supreme Court while he remained in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Rinn. Justice Gildersleeve paroled Rosenthal until to-day.

John Crosby Brown Ill.

It was announced yesterday at the meeting of the Union Theological Seminary alumni that John Crosby Brown, President of the Board of Directors of the seminary, would be unable to preside at the annual luncheon and the commencement exercises on account of illness. Dr. Brown is laid up at his country home in West Orange, N. J. It was said there last night that he was resting comfortably.

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HENRY DEXTER, 97, BUSY EVERY DAY

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IN BUSINESS 73 YEARS

Denies Giving an Order for Paintings of Himself and the Son Who Was Shot.

Henry Dexter, 97 years old, who lives at 42 West Fifty-sixth Street, ex-President of the American News Company and one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who three years ago presented to the New York Historical Society a two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar building at Seventy-second Street and Central Park West as a memorial to his son, Orrando P. Dexter, was the defendant in a suit yesterday to recover $500, brought by the International Society of Art, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street, before Justice Conlan, in the City Court.

The plaintiff alleges that in January one of its representatives, W. J. Comley, called on Mr. Dexter at his home and told him that the art society was preparing an exhibit of the pictures of prominent men, and that it would like a photograph of both Mr. Dexter and his son Orando to make a water-color miniature of each. This was to be done free of charge, and Mr. Dexter, it appears, agreed to the proposal.

When the pictures were finished, according to the complaint, they were shown to the defendant, and it is alleged that he gave an order for one of each, agreeing to pay $250 apiece. When they were finished and payment requested, it is alleged that Mr. Dexter refused to pay the $500 on the ground that he never gave an order for them.

Mr. Dexter was a witness in his own behalf and denied that any agreement to purchase two pictures had been made by him. He said that the talk he had with Comley was in regard to the pictures for the exhibition only.

"Your mind is clear on the point that Comley made but one visit," asked counsel for the plaintiff, "and you remember everything?"

"Well, you can't expect a man nearly 100 years old to remember everything, can you? But I distinctly remember that Comley made but one visit, so far as I know," replied Mr. Dexter.

"You are a business man?" asked the counsel.

"Yes," responded the witness, "I've been in business a bit—just seventy-three years, in fact."

"Actively engaged now?" queried the attorney.

"So active that I am at my office at 9 o'clock every morning," was the reply.

George H. Hughes, personal attendant of Mr. Dexter, and Miss Lucy Kelly, a servant, testified in favor of the defendant.

The picture appearing in the case, other than that of Mr. Dexter, was that of his son, Orrando Perry Dexter, who was mysteriously shot on his estate in the Adirondacks on Sept. 19, 1903. Not much light has ever been thrown on the crime, although the father offered a reward of $10,000 for the capture of the assassin.

The case went to the jury last night, and a sealed verdict will probably be returned to-day.

Asks Leave to Close Elevated Station.

The South Brooklyn Railway Company, which operates the Culver line to Coney Island, has asked leave of the Public Service Commission to discontinue its station at Kensington. The company says it now maintains a station on the same line only 530 feet away from this station, and that the maintenance of the Kensington station is both unprofitable and an obstacle to safe and prompt operation. The board will hold a hearing on June 1.

REPUBLIC'S CLAIMS $1,725,000

James B. Connolly, Who Was a Passenger, Wants $1,600.

Yesterday was the final day for the filing of claims for damages and property losses against the Lloyd Italiano, Societe de Navigazione, as owner of the steamship Florida, on account of the sinking of the Republic off Nantucket Shoals on Jan. 3. Up to date the total of claims filed aggregates about $1,725,000. It is not likely that there will be more than $225,000 at the outside to divide, since the Italian company, as it has a right to do under the law, has filed a petition to have its liability limited to the amount which the Florida brought under the hammer and its freight charges. The aggregate sum thus available is slightly in excess of $200,000.

The Ocean Steamship Company, owners of the Republic, filed a claim on behalf of itself and the officers, crew, and certain passengers of the Republic, aggregating $1,662,100. This includes these items: Loss of the Republic, stores, &c., $1,250,000; personal effects of 136 first class pasengers, $305,000; personal effects of 217 second class passengers, $53,900; effects of officers and crew, $45,000.

There are about forty other individual claims of passengers for loss of property, ranging from $30 to $7,500. The estate of William J. Moone of Langdon, N. D., has a claim of $50,000 for his death; Michael F. Murphy of Grand Forks, N. D., puts in a claim of $3,500 for money spent in hospital treatment, and his wife, Margaret Murphy, a claim for $50,000 on account of injuries which have crippled her for life. James B. Connolly, the writer, has a claim for $1,600.

MISS KELLAR FAVORS BRAILLE.

Doesn't Want New York Point "Inflicted" on Blind Pupils.

Miss Helen Kellar, in a letter to Secretary Palmer of the Board of Education, read yesterday afternoon at a second hearing given by the board's Committee on Elementary Schools to the warring advocates of the New York point and the Braille systems of dot writing, again urged that the Braille be adopted for the New York public schools in preference to the point. Writing to Miss Winifred Holt, who read her letter to the committee, Miss Kellar said:

I wish I could be with you Tuesday, for my whole heart is in this matter. But I cannot believe that the Board of Education will make an unwise decision and inflict New York point upon the blind children of the city schools.

Principal W. D. Tewksbury of the New York Institute for the Blind spoke for the point. Supt. Frank H. Hall of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, at Aurora, Ill., advocated the Braille. The committee room was almost filled with blind and silent advocates of both systems in the persons of teachers at the Institute for the Blind and members of the New York Association for the Blind. The latter favored the Braille. The committee reserved decision.

NEW EAST RIVER TERMINAL.

The Pennsylvania Opposes Big Extension Planned by Another Company.

The hearings before Commissioner Bassett of the Public Service Commission on the application of the East River Terminal Railroad to extend its tracks between North Third and Fourth Streets, Williamsburg, which closed yesterday, has developed an issue between the East River Terminal Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad. The East River concern proposes to make one of the largest terminals in the world by its extension.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has now a yard between North Fourth and Fifth Streets. It contends that as the East River concern now has three tracks on the north side of the Pennsylvania's yard, the construction of an extension on the south would pocket it so far as trucking business is concerned.

Choate to Speak at City College.

The City College will observe "Arbitration Day" this afternoon, in recognition of the international peace movement. Exercises will be held in the Great Hall at 1 o'clock. Joseph H. Choate will speak, and there will be a musical programme.

List of Business Opportunities. See Page 17.

T. C. PLATT ACTIVE AT EXPRESS OFFICE

He Has Been a Frequent Visitor Since the Suits Were Begun Against His Company.

SPRAKER CHARGES DENIED

No Diversion of Exchange Business to Rival, It Is Declared—Fight Up in Court To-Morrow.

While the shareholders of the United States Express Company are awaiting the action of the court to-morrow, to determine their right to an order to examine the company's books, they are taking some comfort from the fact that their $25,000-a-year President is showing a new interest in the express business.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt, who, the shareholders complain in their court papers, "has utterly neglected the business and failed to devote to it any of his time or attention," has been an almost daily visitor to the new United States Express Building, 2 Rector Street, since the papers in the suit were first drawn up some weeks ago. The former Senator, notwithstanding his feeble health, comes down to 2 Rector Street in an invalid chair, and spends some hours several days in the week at the company's office. Before the recent suits were filed Mr. Platt was long a stranger to the financial district.

Pending the ruling of the court, on their right to put expert accountants at work on the books, both the Hatt and Banister committee of shareholders and the shareholders represented by John L. Dudley, who has brought the present action in New York County, are awaiting developments. It is in the books of the company that they expect to find the facts behind their allegations of mismanagement and waste.

One of the important allegations in the suit brought by Benjamin F. Spraker is that the United States Express Company has abandoned all effort to build up its foreign and domestic exchange and banking business and surrendered this field to the American Express Company. According to the complaint, the American Express Company has been permitted to build up this business in pursuance of the alleged combination between its President and the Platts. These allegations were denied at the offices of the United States Express Company yesterday, where it was pointed out that the company does carry on a banking and money order business.

John L. Dudley, the shareholder who is bringing suit in this county, is Secretary of the Knickerbocker Audit Company, and if the court grants his petition for an order to examine the United States Express Company books it is expected that his firm will do the work.

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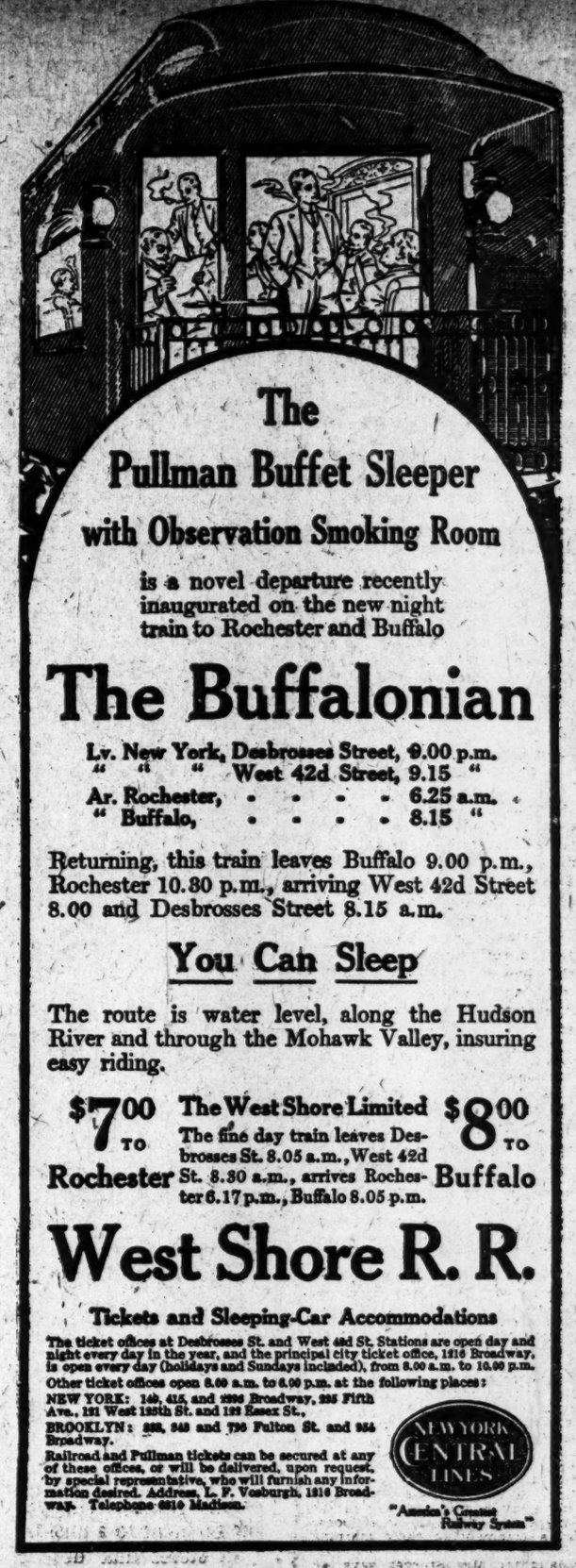

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NO UNPUBLISHED WRITINGS

His Daughter Says Lateness of His Recognition Offended Him and He Forgave, but Never Forgot It.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, May 18.—According to the present intention of the family, acting on his well-known wishes, the body of George Meredith, the author, who died early this morning, will be cremated. An investigation of his papers has failed to reveal any written declaration of his desires, but over and over again he expressed a strong preference for cremation, even adding that he should like his ashes to be scattered to the winds. The ceremony in all probability will take place at Woking, after which it is proposed to inter the urn in the cemetery at Dorking, where Mrs. Meredith was buried about fifteen years ago.

The funeral will probably be on Saturday. The body now reposes in a room on the ground floor of the residence at Boxhill, chosen by Mr. Meredith some years ago and used as his bedroom, as it saved him the fatigue of walking upstairs. Simple floral tributes arranged by loving hands beautify the death chamber. On one side of the body is a branch of the locally grown white bean, of which he was extremely fond, cut by his daughter, Mrs. Sturges, while at the foot are spread white roses and carnations sent by his granddaughters, Rose and Dorothy Sturges.

No one was admitted to the chamber to-day except the members of the family. A woman admirer who arrived from Egypt in the morning went straight to Boxhill in the hope of being allowed a glimpse of the features with which she was familiar in life, but her request, like the others, was denied.

William Meredith, who was with his father when the end came, arrived in London to-day and had an interview with Lord Morley, who is one of his co-executors. Many telegrams from personal friends reached Boxhill to-day, among them a large number from America.

Death came gently to Mr. Meredith. Physically feeble, he maintained his mental clearness almost to the last. Although, according to medical opinion, he had probably been gradually sinking since Sunday, within an hour of his death he was conscious. He indicated to his nurse that he desired her to wipe his face, and he made himself understood when he spoke a few words to his daughter. His voice was feeble, and those familiar with its resounding range at ordinary times failed to recognize its softened tone.

And then the end came quietly and painlessly, just as daylight was dimly breaking and the birds, hidden in the rich foliage around his house at Dorking, were commencing their morning carol.

His daughter, Mrs. Sturges, says Mr. Meredith had not written anything for some years, and she does not believe there are any unpublished manuscripts in the house. She was asked whether he had expressed any bitterness at any time at what he might have regarded as inadequate recognition on the part of the British public. She replied:

"He was bitter at the lateness of his recognition. He forgave it, but he never forgot it. He was always good humored. He would say at times that America was the first place to accord him his due reward."

Mrs. Sturges added that when he came back from a wheel-chair drive on Saturday, during which he encountered a very cold wind, he was in pain, but did not immediately go to bed.

"Indeed," she said, "he sat up till his usual time, though he had contracted a severe chill, which finally led to heart failure. He made no special or noteworthy remark, and gave expression to no particular desire immediately before succumbing. His end was quite peaceful."

From another source it is learned that after a visit from Sir Thomas Barlow, he said: "I am afraid Sir Thomas thinks very badly of my case."

The London Times says: "A strong feeling is growing up among men of letters and the general public that Meredith, the last of the great Victorians, should be buried in Westminster Abbey. Influential representations, we understand, will be made to the Dean, who has the matter under consideration. It is probable, in any case, that a memorial service will be held in the Abbey."

Holman Hunt, in a tribute to his old friend contributed to The Daily Chronicle, says:

"The epitome of Meredith's purpose through life is contained in these words of his last letter to me: 'As to us two, we will say that the gods may rob us of everything except the heart to endure.'"

NO GENERAL STRIKE NOW.

French Federation of Labor Committee Decides Against Fixing Date.

PARIS, May 18.—The efforts of the revolutionary labor leaders to bring about a general strike of affiliated unions in support of the postal employes has not, up to midnight, had any widespread results. The Federal Committee of the Confederation of Labor held a meeting this afternoon to consider a proposition of the militant leaders to fix a day for a general strike, and this excited furious discussion. The Reformists, as opposed to the revolutionary members, contended that the time was not ripe for the proletariat to attempt a concerted movement. In consequence no date was fixed, and only the building trades, carpenters and diggers' unions were ordered to strike to-morrow.

Pataud, leader of the electricians, declares that he will call out his men soon, when it is least expected, but it is considered doubtful if many will obey the orders of the leaders, although demonstrations on the part of unemployed members of the various unions are possible.

An appeal to the workers of France to come to the aid of their comrades in the postal service by a general strike was issued by the Federal Committee of the postal employes, and placarded throughout Paris during the night.

Something of a sensation was caused by the discovery at the Central Post Office this evening of a mysterious package resembling an infernal machine. It was carried to the Municipal Laboratory and opened under water. The package contained only the remains of a lobster.

The daily meetings of the postmen are now attended only by dismissed employes. Speakers at these meetings declared to-day that they had been betrayed by the proletariat organization, but they had refrained from raising the white flag in the hope that the General Federation of Labor would decide to declare a general strike.

Fifteen Royalists, who were arrested last Sunday while attempting to form a procession after a dinner given in honor of the Duke of Orleans by the Royalist Committee of Paris, were sentenced to-day in the Correctional Court to imprisonment for two months.

LEOPOLD'S ART SALE SCORED.

Socialist Deputy Thinks Pictures Will Go to "American Meat Packers."

BRUSSELS, May 18.—The proposed sale of King Leopold's art collections came up in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, when Deputy Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, intimated that he would interpellate the ministry on the "scandal of the King's sale of pictures to American meat packers."

It is now stated that King Leopold also is selling the Egyptian antiquities presented by Ismail Pasha in 1854, an illustrated catalogue of which has been widely circulated in the United States.

The newspapers express great indignation at the sale, which they declare will realize $2,000,000. This sum, they allege, will be settled on a son born out of wedlock.

FERRERO WRITES ON THE MILLIONAIRES

Rockefeller, He Finds, Is Less Mysterious Now, and Carnegie Is a Model Croesus.

PRAISES HIS LIBERALITY

Also Maintained Good Relations with the Public Through the Press and His Books.

PARIS, May 18.—Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, who recently visited the United States, is continuing in the Figaro his analysis of the position occupied by American millionaires.

To-day he lays emphasis on the theory that these men feel themselves surrounded by public hostility, and that consequently they are bound, like their prototypes in ancient Greece, to assume public responsibilities and vindicate themselves before the people.

Signor Ferrero attributes much of the former hostility to John D. Rockefeller, as the incarnation of the trusts, to his disregard of the public curiosity and the mysteries with which he surrounded himself, and he points out that latterly Mr. Rockefeller has changed his tactics by publishing his memoirs and granting interviews freely.

The writer considers that Andrew Carnegie, on the contrary, has played to perfection the rôle of a Croesus in a democracy. He has given lavishly and maintained good relations with the public through the press and his books, and by fathering the theory, now generally accepted in America, that millionaires are only the depositaries of their fortunes and have well-defined obligations.

In Europe the belief exists that American millionaires are modern satraps, who exercise their power ruthlessly and with great audacity and courage. This is true, perhaps, so far as business is concerned, but in politics they are timid and vacillating. They feel themselves enveloped by animosity and menaced by a growing opposition, which makes them conceal rather than display their power.

STOESSEL IS RELEASED.

Czar Remits Remainder of His Term and Nebogatoff's.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the Fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The health of both men has been gravely affected by their confinement.

Gen. Stoessel was found guilty by court-martial of surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese, and was serving a sentence of ten years' imprisonment. Nebogatoff was sentenced for the same length of time for surrendering to the enemy at the Battle of the Sea of Japan.

THREAT FOR BOYLES' JUDGE.

Gives Him a Choice Between Death or a New Trial for Kidnappers.

Special to The New York Times.

MERCER, Penn., May 18.—Judge A. W. Williams, who presided at the Boyle trials here, has received many threatening letters since he sentenced James Boyle to life imprisonment and his wife to twenty-five years for kidnapping Willie Whitla. So bitter and alarming are some of the letters that Judge Williams has asked that policemen be sent to guard his home and that his personal safety be looked after.

The Judge left last night for Niagara Falls, and it is understood that he was accompanied by a private detective. In the meantime Night Police Chief Robert Pruitt and a special policeman are guarding the Williams home and family.

One of the letters is postmarked Cleveland, Ohio. It criticises the Judge for inflicting on the woman the limit of the law on what is declared to be the "weakest kind of evidence." It also informs the Judge that unless he takes immediate steps, as directed by the letter, either to obtain a new trial for the Boyles or by some other means secure the woman's release, his residence will be blown up with dynamite. The letter also notified the Judge that unless these affairs receive his immediate attention he "has not more than two months to live."

The letters have been turned over to the postal authorities.

A BROKEN BACK MENDED.

Painter Who Fell from a Scaffold Now Walks—Will Work Soon.

Special to The New York Times.

WHITE PLAINS, May 18.—After being confined in the White Plains Hospital since April 1 under treatment for a broken back, Stephen Barno will leave the institution to-morrow afternoon for his home in Brooklyn, a well man. The recovery of Barno, who is a painter, is regarded as remarkable, because for a month after a 20-foot fall from a scaffold he was paralyzed from his hips to his heels.

When he went to the hospital there was no hope of his recovery, as shattered pieces of bone pressed against the spinal cord, causing paralysis. A delicate operation was performed by Drs. Black, Kelly, and Weber, and the splintered bone was removed. The patient had splendid vitality, and his recovery was rapid.

Barno is now able to walk, almost as well as he did before the accident. He says he expects to go back to painting in a few days. He appeared before the members of the Westchester County Medical Society at its meeting this afternoon and was the subject of a lecture.

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Consul Says Paper That Condemned America Is Not Official.

Pio Bolaños, Consul General for Nicaragua in this city, denied emphatically yesterday that the Nicaraguan newspaper which recently condemned the United States was in any way official, as was reported in Washington.

"The Gaceta Oficial is the authorized organ of the Nicaraguan Government," said Consul Bolaños, "and everything published in it is sustained by the Government. The Diario de Nicaragua, which contained the malicious editorial about which there is so much feeling in Washington, is not the official newspaper of the Government, nor is it the official voice of President Zelaya."

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Others are: Heavy taffeta silk Parasols, fine Dresden and Oriental figured silks, tucked and embroidered satins and novelty cretonne.

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CHARGES OF A PLOT HALT HASKELL CASE

Federal Prosecutors Attacked—Dismissed Grand Jurors Declare Coercion Was Attempted.

AN INQUIRY BY WICKERSHAM

Attorney General Believes, However, That Accused Men Have Acted Properly—New Grand Jury Meets.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Charges of misconduct on the part of the prosecuting officers caused Attorney General Wickersham to-day to halt the proceedings in the Oklahoma land fraud cases, in which Gov. Charles E. Haskell and others are involved. Part of these charges come from members of a Grand Jury recently dismissed, the assertion being made that the Federal attorneys attempted to coerce the jury into bringing indictments which were not justified by the evidence. Mr. Wickersham suspended the proceedings while awaiting evidence from Oklahoma, but took occasion to express his confidence in the accused men and his belief that their course would be justified.

The charges are brought against District Attorney Gregg, Sylvester R. Rush, Special Assistant Attorney General, and Mr. Mott, counsel for the Creek Indians. Senator Curtis of Kansas received them in the form of a telegram from Henry E. Asp, counsel for the defense, and forwarded them to the department. The telegram, which was sent last night, says:

"In the conspiracy cases I discussed with you the Grand Jury on Saturday, after four days' session, refused to indict Hutchings and Turner, which the District Attorney in open court claimed as the strongest case. The District Attorney moved the discharge of the jury and the drawing of a new jury, as he thought it useless to present other cases to the same jury.

"The motion reflected on the honesty and integrity of the jury, and also charged improper influence. The Judge held that the charges of improper influence were too indefinite for consideration, but granted the motion as a matter of right to the Government regardless of the charge of improper conduct. All the jurors present to-day, nine in number, have prepared for submission to the court a report denying the charges of the District Attorney, and in convincing detail charge Rush and Gregg with highly improper conduct during their sessions, and a request to file the same will be made to-morrow when court convenes. A new Grand Jury convenes to-morrow afternoon.

Evidence of Partisanship.

"We are prepared with positive documentary evidence, showing various purposes on the part of Rush, Gregg, and Mott, including their determined effort to involve partisanship in this investigation. These positive proofs, letters, affidavits, and papers in the defendants' possession will clearly show Rush, Gregg, and Mott are improper persons to be intrusted to represent the Government in the administration of justice in these cases.

"We are ready to verify everything in these papers, and ask that proceedings be stayed until we can present to the Attorney General the proofs. I personally feel that if the Attorney General knew the methods adopted by public prosecutors and the facts surrounding the investigation, he would substitute some representatives of the Government who would conduct the investigation impartially and fairly without personal malice or partisanship."

Mr. Curtis, in forwarding a telegram, stated that it was his especial desire that Mr. Gregg, who formerly resided in Kansas, should have every opportunity to explain his course before any action was taken.

Mr. Wickersham's orders will halt the inquiry by the new Grand Jury which met at Tulsa to-day.

In commenting upon the matter, Mr. Wickersham stated his firm conviction that the Government attorneys were performing their duties faithfully and efficiently, and at this long range he certainly would not interfere with their efforts. He recognized that they were conducting these cases under adverse circumstances, and said no doubt they were doing their full duty, and doing it well, and should be sustained.

Charges of Jurors Presented.

TULSA, Okla., May 18.—Coincidently with the meeting of a special third Grand Jury to investigate the Muskogee town lot fraud cases, two petitions making charges against the Federal prosecutors were filed before Judge Marshall in the Federal Court this morning.

One of the petitions is signed by nine members of the Grand Jury that was discharged on Saturday last by Judge Marshall upon motion of District Attorney Gregg, who asserted that it had been subjected to improper influences. This petition denies this charge, and in turn makes allegations against Mr. Gregg and Special Assistant Attorney General Rush. It alleges that efforts were made to intimidate and coerce the jury to return indictments against Gov. Haskell and the other defendants regardless of and contrary to proof presented, and petitions the court to investigate the jurors' allegations.

The defendants also filed a response to the motion of District Attorney Gregg, disputing the charges of improper influence. This response alleges that Mr. Gregg has used The Tulsa World, of which he is stated to be part owner, to prejudice the court and Grand Jury against the defendants; that he stated that he was after Haskell and his associates and that no one else would be prosecuted; that he stated that he was a personal enemy of William T. Hutchings and would send him to the penitentiary at all hazards, and that Gregg's partners in The Tulsa World had stated to a prominent Tulsa man that it was a political prosecution started by William R. Hearst and Theodore Roosevelt against Gov. Haskell. The defendants assert that Mr. Gregg is an improper person to conduct the present prosecution.

MARY KENNY DOESN'T APPEAR

But Chicago Salesman Is Held for Throwing a Note into Her Berth.

"Mary Kenny," who caused the arrest of Don Morrison, a Chicago salesman, on Sunday on the charge that he had thrown an insulting note into her berth on a sleeper of the incoming Buffalo express, failed to appear in the Harlem Court yesterday, as she did on Sunday. Although no complainant appeared against Morrison, Magistrate Herbert held him for examination in the Essex Market Court on Friday.

"If my client threw this note to Miss Kenny," said Lawyer Benjamin Baker, "he must have been in an awful state of intoxication."

"No degree of intoxication could excuse such an act," said the Magistrate, and he continued Morrison's bond.

Price of Whisky Advanced.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—Announcement was made on the Chamber of Commerce to-day that the basis price of whisky has been advanced 2 cents, or from $1.35 to $1.37 a gallon. The advance is due to the high price of grains.

VAN CLEAVE'S PLACE FALLS TO JOHN KIRBY

Even a Stronger Anti-Gompers Man Will Be President of the Manufacturers' Association.

WARNING FROM VAN CLEAVE

Retiring President Says Unionists May Turn on the Party in Power—Warm Tariff Debate.

The selection of John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, for President of the National Manufacturers' Association at to-day's session of the convention at the Waldorf-Astoria will more than ever emphasize the association's opposition to unionism as at present championed by Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders. Mr. Kirby is understood to occupy ground far in advance of the attitude of President Van Cleave, whose fight against Mr. Gompers and his followers is well remembered. Mr. Miles is the choice of the Nominating Committee and his selection as Vice President will undoubtedly be ratified at to-day's session.

The tariff and the question of a Tariff Commission was debated at length at yesterday's session, and a certain amount of opposition developed to the idea of a permanent Tariff Commission which has been supported by the association for the last year or two. In the end a compromise was effected in favor of the suggestion that the President be authorized to employ from time to time experts to make investigations on all matters affecting foreign commerce.

The question arose in a lively debate on the report of the Tariff Committee presented by H. W. Miles of Racine, Wis. The report of the Tariff Committee described the present method of revising the tariff schedules as "a most unfortunate National spectacle, which has in no wise increased our self-respect nor the esteem in which we are held abroad," and a Senator quoted as saying: "Those who do not want a Tariff Commission to find out the facts do not want the facts found out." The report was indorsed and adopted and a resolution in favor of protection to American industry was ordered drawn up.

Charles Cheney criticised the Aldrich provision for tariff experts as being not enough in itself and as supplying the President with only the skeleton on which the Executive must build up a great organization to see that American trade had proper protection.

Among others who took part in the debate was Henry R. Towne, President of the New York Merchants' Association. He condemned the utterly unbusinesslike methods of setting lawyers to revise the tariff schedules, and argued that a board to gather information and give it to Congress and the President whenever necessary would be far better than waiting for uncertain upheavals, which generally mean two or three years of disturbed trade.

The tariff in its relation to foreign trade came up also in an address by S. D. Scudder of the International Banking Corporation. He bade the manufacturers look for foreign markets, and warned them that excessive duties would be a great obstacle to overseas trade.

The Nominating Committee's selection of Mr. Kirby, who is President of the National Manufacturers' Company of Dayton, Ohio, as the official candidate to succeed Mr. Van Cleave in the presidency is expected to be followed by a marked change in the policy of the association.

Mr. Kirby has worked for a Tariff Commission in Dayton, but it is understood that he is of the opinion that an association, numbering 3,000 members, representing many different interests, cannot be sufficiently unanimous on such a matter to justify it in pressing it. Mr. Van Cleave has been one of the principal supporters of the scheme.

In his presidential address, Mr. Van Cleave reviewed the attempt of the labor leaders to capture the National convention. He declared that it was the success which Mr. Gompers had at Denver which drove the manufacturers over to Republicanism, and did so much to elect Mr. Taft. He warned the association, however, that particular care must be taken to prevent the American Federation of Labor obtaining a victory in the December session of Congress.

WHEAT UP TO NEW MARK.

Touches $1.30, but Drops Again Below Previous Day's Price.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Wheat prices broke sharply to-day, following a substantial advance early in the session, when the May delivery touched a new high record mark for the season—$1.30 a bushel. At the close prices were ½ to ⅝ below yesterday's final quotations. Corn closed fairly steady, oats firm, and provisions weak.

The July delivery appeared greatly congested during the early trading. A leading elevator concern was an active bidder for that option and the total purchases credited to that interest during the day were estimated at fully 1,000,000 bushels. There was also considerable covering of short lines for the account of a firm which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday.

In addition to these influences the market derived strength from an advance of ½d. to 1½d. at Liverpool, due, it was said, to unfavorable crop reports from Russia, Germany, and Hungary.

SHARP FALL IN EARNINGS.

Cleveland & Pittsburg, a Pennsylvania Subsidiary, Makes 1908 Report.

The annual report of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad, one of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, was made public yesterday for the year 1908. The company's earnings decreased from $11,518,977 in 1907 to $8,406,204 last year, a loss of 27.02 per cent. Net earnings declined 21.46 per cent., from $3,650,929 in 1907, to $2,867,424 last year.

The earnings from freight traffic decreased $2,804,360.83, or 28.16 per cent., as compared with the preceding year, due to a decrease of 32.55 per cent. in the number of tons handled, a decrease of 27.96 per cent. in ton mileage, and a decrease of 2-10 of a mill in the average earnings per ton per mile.

The earnings from passenger traffic decreased $296,620.94, or 22.31 per cent., due to a decrease of 22.92 per cent. in the number of passengers carried, a decrease of 14,839,863, or 21.20 per cent., in passenger mileage, and a decrease of 86-100 of a mill in the average earnings per passenger per mile.

During the year $581,342 was spent on construction and equipment.

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At 95c there are twelve hundred black Neapolitan hats, in fascinating new shapes. These have sold at $1.45—never for less—elsewhere.

Tailor-made hats, from our own workrooms, trimmed simply, with foliage, or silk or velvet, $3.75.

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"2. In an apparatus for removing dust or dirt, the combination of a suction creating device capable of maintaining a sufficient vacuum, an inlet head or shoe having an unobstructed elongated slot and so constructed that the edges of the slot may be brought into contact with the surface of the object to be cleaned, and a separator intermediate of and suitably connected with a suction creating device and the inlet head or shoe for removing the dust from the air, substantially as described.

"3. In a suction cleaning apparatus, the combination of a suction nozzle adapted to be moved over the surface to which it is applied for cleaning and having a narrow inlet slot, a power operated suction pump, and impurities collecting means between said nozzle and pump adapted to remove the impurities from the air and prevent fouling the pump while permitting the working vacuum to be maintained at the nozzle, substantially as described.

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HEARINGS ORDERED ON BUILDING CODE

Majority and Minority Reports Presented and Dispute to be Thrashed Out Publicly.

THE "MONOPOLY" CLAUSES

Majority Report Calls for Certain Materials in Large Buildings—Theatre and Public Building Fire Safeguards.

The majority and minority reports of the Building Code Revision Commission were presented to the Board of Aldermen yesterday and referred back to the Committee on Buildings, with instructions to hold public hearings on the proposed changes in the old code. There was no debate.

The five members of the commission who signed the minority report issued a statement a few days ago in which they made severe criticisms of the majority report, hinting at manipulation for political purposes.

The quarrel centred over the fireproofing provisions. Under the new code cinder and ashes arches, made by the Roebling Company, in which the Croker family is interested, are absolutely prohibited except in buildings less than 100 feet in height. The code calls for hollow-tile bricks, made chiefly in this country by the National Fireproofing Company of Pittsburg, the owners of which are understood to stand very close to Tammany Hall.

The minority report, permitting cinder and ashes arches, was signed by friends of the ex-Chief of Tammany Hall and by his nephew, Edward F. Croker, Chief of the Fire Department. Alderman William F. Kenneally, who represents Charles F. Murphy's district in the board, has been active on the majority side of the argument. He and Alderman Reginald S. Doull, one of the principal members of the minority, have had repeated squabbles over the code, and after a meeting of the commission a few weeks ago the latter charged Kenneally with "not being on the level" in his advocacy of certain provisions of the code. For a time it looked as if the two Aldermen would come to blows, but the timely arrival on the scene of Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan prevented actual hostilities.

The Alleged Monopoly Clauses.

A few of the fireproofing clauses of the majority report, which, it is charged, turn the field practically over to the hollow-tile manufacturers, read:

> In all buildings more than 100 feet in height and those buildings of Class E, (office buildings, stores, &c.,) which exceed seventy-five feet in height, the fireproof floor and roof construction between steel beams, except as hereinafter provided, shall be in the form of segmental arches consisting of Portland cement concrete, brick or hollow tile of hard burnt clay or semi-porous or porous terra cotta. Such arches shall be designed to safely carry the imposed loads, and shall have a rise of not less than one inch for each foot of span between the beams.
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> Arches of Portland cement concrete shall be not less than four inches in thickness at the crown. The concrete shall consist of one part Portland cement, two and one-half parts of sand, and five parts of crushed stone or gravel passing through a one-inch ring. The concrete arches shall in all cases be reinforced with steel rods or bars, reticulated or meshed steel or similar steel metal weighing not less than one and one-half pounds per square foot of floor area.
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> Brick arches shall have a thickness of not less than four inches for spans of five feet or less, and eight inches for spans over five feet and up to eight feet. Such brick arches shall be composed of good hard common or hollow brick or porous terra cotta without cellular spaces. The arches shall spring from suitably designed solid skewbacks made of the same material as the arches, and properly keyed. The brick shall be well wetted before laying, and the joints filled in solid with Portland cement mortar.

In a later section, which deals with buildings less than a hundred feet in height, cinder and ashes filling seems to be admitted if the work can come up to certain specified tests. The code says:

> Other material than is described elsewhere in this code may be used for fireproof construction in buildings less than 100 feet in height, provided the manufacturer or representative thereof, at his own expense, makes a fire and water test under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Buildings.

The builders and contractors have been particularly interested in this section of the code. Paul Starrett, President of the Fuller Construction Company, which built the Flatiron Building, the Times Building, and many other large buildings in the city, and with which the Roebling Company has held many sub-contracts, said a short time ago that their work had always been most satisfactory. He, with other prominent builders, pointed out, however, that the use of cinder and ashes in concrete filling allowed unscrupulous contractors to do unsuitable work.

The Fireproof Building Areas.

The minority has also raised objection to the fact that the code, as drawn by the majority, provides for no restricted fire limits in the city, or certain areas, including only fireproof buildings, for the purpose of checking the progress of a possible large conflagration. These restricted limits were laid down in certain provisions which were tentatively adopted by the commission, but were omitted from the final report of the majority, it being contended that property owners would object strenuously to the possible discrimination along these lines.

Certain definite fire limits, within which no non-fireproof frame buildings can be erected, are laid down in the code, the provisions exempting only the thinly settled, outlying districts of the boroughs.

The code also provides that in all buildings except tenement houses erected in the future every sleeping room shall be provided with at least one window, and shall not be less than 70 square feet in area except in hotels, which must have bedrooms of at least 80 square feet in area.

Regulations are laid down with reference to fire escapes, no person being allowed to place any obstruction on the fire escapes. Strict provisions are laid down for standpipes. Existing buildings of over 100 feet in height must have a pipe of at least 3 inches in diameter, and all buildings erected in the future to over 100 feet in height must be fitted with a standpipe of at least 6 inches in diameter or two pipes not less than 4 inches in diameter. All warehouses, factories, car barns, and loft buildings over 75 feet in height must be fitted with automatic sprinklers in addition to the standpipes.

Within the fire limits all buildings over 36½ feet in height except churches, schools, hotels, tenements, &c., must have fire shutters or doors on all windows not opening on the street.

Definite tests of all building material, timber, cement, concrete, &c., are prescribed. Concrete building construction is taken up in detail, tests being prescribed, and the composition of the concrete being laid down.

Restrictions are placed on the position of stoves and gas ranges, fireproofing material about them being required.

Fire Safeguards in Theatres.

The protection of the public in theatres and other places of amusement is thus prescribed:

> Every theatre or opera house or other building intended to be used for theatrical or operatic purposes or for public entertainments shall have at least one front on the street, and in such front there shall be suitable means of entrance and exit for the audience not less than twenty-five feet in width.

A passageway eight feet wide on sides of the building not fronting on a street is also required.

All signs and bill boards must be erected entirely within the building line. Electric signs must be erected at right angles to the buildings to which they are attached, must not extend outward more than six feet, and must be at least ten feet above the sidewalk.

TRACY'S CUSTOMERS SAY STOCKS ARE GONE

Clamor at Closed Doors of the Failed Firm for Shares They Owned Outright.

HIT BY WHEAT CORNER

Firm Was Short in the Chicago Grain Market—Stock Commitments Closed on Exchange Here.

As in every previous Stock Exchange failure, since the 1907 panic, developments in the bankruptcy of Tracy & Co. have brought out complaints from customers of securities they have been unable to recover. Receiver E. G. Benedict, who took charge of the firm's offices at 40 Wall Street yesterday, was looking into the matter. A number of men in the crowd who besieged the locked doors of the firm yesterday, made loud complaint that securities they owned outright were missing.

Before banking hours began yesterday morning the wide corridor at 40 Wall Street began to fill up with customers of the failed firm, who expected some kind of statement from William W. Tracy, the senior partner. They were locked out of the firm's offices and were in an ugly mood when the receiver arrived with his accountants. Some one helped relieve the tension by sticking up over the receiver's notice on the door the printed injunction, "Smile, Darn You; Smile!" Two husky employes of the firm guarded the office doors and used strong-arm methods on the insistent customers.

One man, who said he was August Kirch of 69 East 124th Street, was looking for twelve shares of Amalgamated Copper which he bought outright six months ago at 83¼, paying the firm $900 and commission. He said that, not having a safe, he left the shares with Tracy & Co. for safekeeping, requesting that transfer be made to his name. Some time ago, he said, he had demanded the stock, but had failed to get it, on the excuse that it had not been transferred. Recently he bought fifty shares of M., K. & T. common for $2,000, putting up $1,400 in cash, leaving a balance due the firm on the transaction of $600. The last time he asked for his stock, which was just a month before the failure, he was told that the shares had been put up as collateral to secure his balance in the M., K. & T. transaction. He was one of the most insistent in the crowd about the doors yesterday, but could get no satisfaction. The crowd backed him up in his efforts to get by the guard, and he was loudly advised to take his case to the District Attorney.

Another customer who told of the disappearance of shares owned outright was an old man, who refused to give his name, but said that what he had lost was practically all he had in the world. He told of bringing the firm 150 shares of Wabash to sell for him shortly before the failure, which at yesterday's market price were worth nearly $3,000. His demands for an accounting made last week, he said, were put off on one pretext or another, but his suspicions were not excited. In addition to the proceeds of his stock sale, he had a balance in the firm's banking department of $500, he said.

Failed Firm's Contracts Closed Out.

The suspension of the firm was announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange yesterday and outstanding contracts were closed out under the rule with witnesses. The transactions did not exceed 2,000 shares, mostly in Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting, United States Steel common, and Union Pacific, and were mostly purchases to cover borrowings of stock on short sales. The firm had done very little business in the stock market in recent months and the Exchange authorities had no intimation of the firm's difficulties until the receiver was appointed.

The failure, with its suggested developments, has hit the Exchange authorities in a sore spot. The committee appointed by Gov. Hughes to investigate Wall Street is about to submit its report to the Governor, and brokers feel that this new failure, coming after the widely advertised "house cleaning" made by the Stock Exchange when the investigation was first threatened, willgive the "anti-Wall Street" agitators at Albany fresh ammunition in their campaign for restrictive legislation.

Those who are most familiar with the financial condition of W. W. Tracy in Wall Street were inclined to discredit the statements that the firm's troubles were to be laid at the door of taxicab company promotions. Those who profess to know say that when the receiver's accountants get to the bottom of the firm's affairs they will find that it was the failure of the so-called Patten corner in wheat to follow the way of all previous corners and make a big smash which got the firm into difficulties.

This theory was borne out by the news from Chicago yesterday, that after the failure was announced on the Chicago Board of Trade, there were more than 100,000 bushels of short wheat covered for the Tracy account. It was said, by a representative of the receiver yesterday, that the firm's grain option trading in Chicago had been the biggest factor in the business done in the last few months. Beside, the Chicago advices told also of the sale of about 200,000 bushels of long corn for the same firm, and of large blocks of May oats. Further confirmation of the stories of the firm's heavy operations on the short side of wheat was found in the discovery yesterday that Tracy & Co. have been large sellers of "calls" and puts." Speculators in grain, trading on the short side, commonly buy stocks on the theory that if prices of grain go down as the result of big crops, stocks should rise.

"Farmer" Scott a Creditor.

It turned out yesterday that William A. Scott, one of the three creditors whose petition put the firm in bankruptcy, is "Farmer" Scott, one of the most active dealers in "puts" and "calls" in the Street. He has been active recently in selling Tracy & Co.'s privileges with his indorsement. He said yesterday that he had sold privileges for the firm totaling about 12,000 shares, which is not a large amount as privilege contracts go. These were about equally divided, he said, between puts on Rock Island at 28⅛ and calls on Reading at 160. Both of these stocks are selling several points away from the put and call price, and therefore offer little inducement to their holders to take up the privileges. Mr. Scott said yesterday that he was ready to make good all differences on these contracts himself and return commissions. Most of the privileges expire Friday or Saturday.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Closing of the open trades of Tracy & Co. sent wheat prices up on the Board of Trade to-day, May, at $1.30 per bushel, making a new high record. The market had been in session an hour before the notice to close the Tracy trades was posted. This action however, had been expected and the settlement of accounts begun. July wheat advanced 1⅝ cents over yesterday, to $1.15⅝. The high price of May was 1⅝ better than yesterday's close. The volume of trade was not large.

ALDERMEN SEND BACK TAXICAB ORDINANCE

Though "Little Tim" Leads Tammany in a Movement to Pass the Measure.

RESOLUTION ON CONEY

Mayor Asked to Stop "Closing Up" Crusade—Theatre Speculators Ordinance at Next Meeting.

After a lively wrangle in the Board of Aldermen yesterday the proposed ordinance for the inspection of taximeters by the city and the regulation of taxicab fares was referred back to the Law Committee by a vote of 85 to 22. A somewhat unexpected turn of affairs took place, in that many of the Tammany members, including "Little Tim" Sullivan, voted for the immediate consideration of the ordinance and the Republicans advocated its reconsideration by the committee.

It was generally understood around the City Hall that the difference of opinion centred around the failure of the two sides of the board to agree on the division of the seventeen taximeter Inspectors to be appointed under the ordinance. Alderman Redmond, the Chairman of the Law Committee, was most emphatic in demanding that immediate action be taken on the ordinance, and challenged his fellow-members on the committee to present any "good and sufficient" reason why this should not be done.

"Little Tim" occupied the chair yesterday in the absence of President McGowan, who has gone to St. Louis to attend the convention of the Royal Arcanum. When it came his turn to vote on the question of referring the ordinance back to the committee he said:

> I think that something ought to be done in this matter right away. The taxicab people want the city to take hold of this thing, and the people demand that we pass some sort of regulating ordinance. Of course, we want to protect the owners of the taxicabs and the people who ride in them alike. There has been a good deal of talk of chloroforming this ordinance. It has been said that I have held the chloroform, but so far I have not found any one to administer it to.

A vote was taken instructing the committee to report at the next meeting of the board, and Alderman Sullivan announced:

"I want to serve notice on the committee that if it does not report at that time action will be taken to make it do so."

The Law Committee will also present an ordinance at the next session of the board providing for the regulation of the sale of theatre tickets by speculators. It was drawn by Francis V. S. Oliver, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and calls for the payment of a $500 license fee and forbids the speculators' traffic within 300 feet of a theatre.

"Little Tim" introduced a resolution, which was passed, condemning the "closing up" of Coney Island. It read in part:

> The Board of Aldermen, being the direct representatives of the people and familiar with their needs and requirements, do hereby respectfully request his Honor the Mayor, who has always safeguarded the interests of the poor and laboring people of this city, to take means as soon as possible to rescind any unnecessary action on the part of any of the city authorities tending to prohibit the further continuance of such recreation and free pastimes enjoyed by the great community which on Sundays and holidays frequents Coney Island and kindred resorts and enjoys itself in a peaceable and orderly manner.

Police Commissioner Bingham's request for $25,000 to pay for the establishment of a secret service in the department was again snowed under.

"If I believed that the service would be improved by the appropriation of this money," declared Alderman Walsh, "I would give the Commissioner the benefit of the doubt, but incompetency forbids that we give that department any more money."

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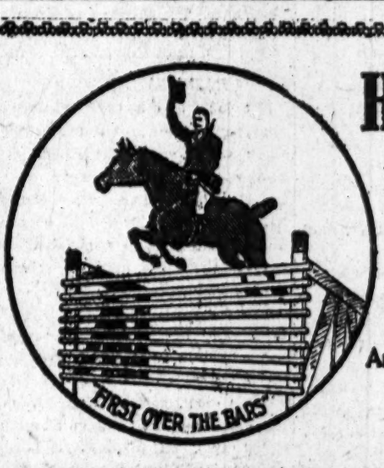

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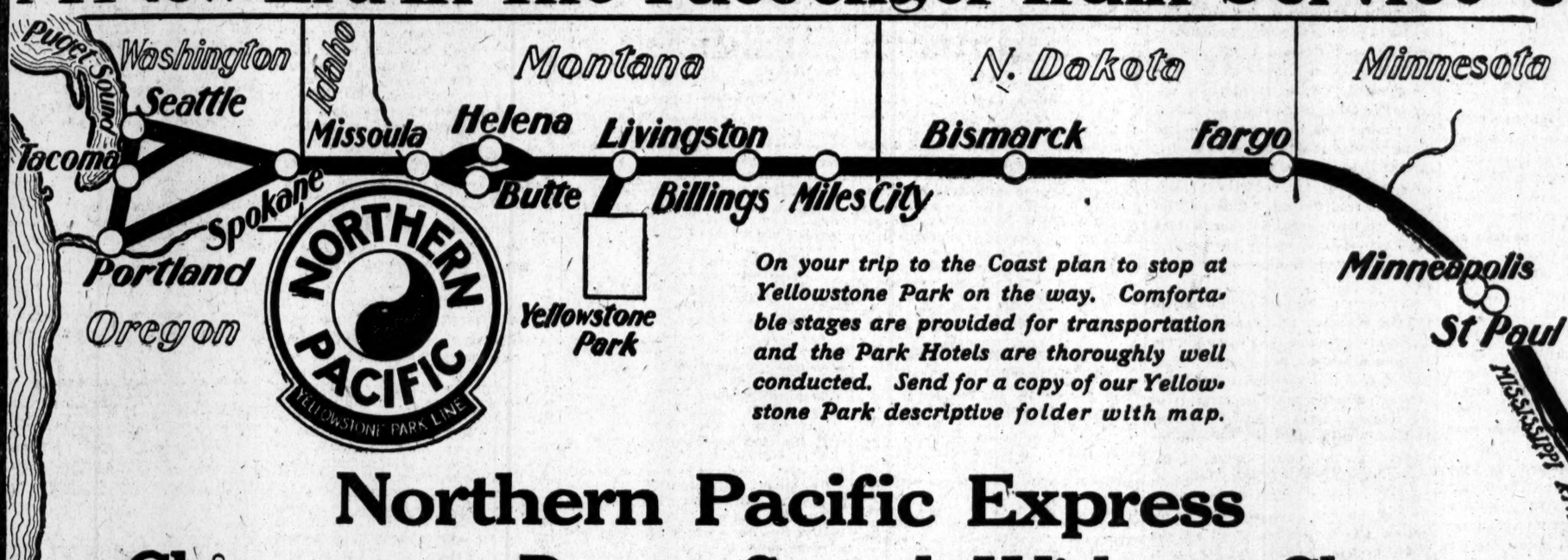

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THE STATE PENSION VETO.

Gov. HUGHES's veto message administering the fate it deserved to the referendum bill for State pensions to veterans of the civil war is perfectly destructive of the measure in principle, policy, and detail. We must go back to the pension vetoes of President CLEVELAND in his first term to find an analysis of the familiar vices of this class of legislation worthy, in respect to force, sound reasoning, and critical severity, to be compared with this passage from Gov. HUGHES's message:

> The pension is to be a service pension. It is not based upon disability or dependency. It makes slight attempt at equity of distribution. Those who are inmates of soldiers' homes or of institutions supported in whole or in part by the public are excepted from its benefits. Otherwise the pension is payable as well to the prosperous as to the needy, to the unfortunate and to the well to do alike.
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> It makes no distinction of service, and those who bore the heavier burdens of long campaigns are reduced to an equality with those who served for only ninety days. It knows no gradation, but provides a uniform payment to all who come within its broad provisions.

After that, the fact that the bill is certainly unconstitutional in one respect and probably so in another, may be considered a minor detail. Why the Legislature should pass bills referring two bond issues to the vote of the people next Fall when the Constitution plainly says that but one such referendum shall be had in one year quite passes understanding. The Seneca and Cayuga Lake Canal bill was passed first, which would seem to have excluded the pension bill. But the Legislature left the Governor to choose between the two. Even for its failure to fix the annual rate of the tax it imposes, he would have been compelled to reject the pension referendum. There were other reasons in abundance, of which not the least convincing is that summed up by Mr. HUGHES in those passages of the message showing why pensions to the veterans of National wars are the concern of the Union, not of the individual States. New York's soldiers, as he points out, fought for Ohio as much as for their own State.

The message is so stern a rebuke of the Legislature that if it should for any other reason be found expedient to call an extra session, the Senate and Assembly might with great propriety pass a joint resolution declaring that they were ashamed of themselves for passing the pension bill.

"A PLAIN TALE SHALL PUT YOU DOWN."

"In every production labor is from 60 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the cost." This is the statement made by Senator DEPEW on Monday in the course of a speech defending the proposition that the Republican Party is not bound to revise the tariff downward and that the Aldrich bill is as near perfect as human wisdom could be expected to attain. The statement is, of course, grossly incorrect.

The official figures of the United States Government for the industries of the country in 1900, the latest for which the collated statistics are accessible, are as follows:

ALL INDUSTRIES.

Wage earners.....	5,321,389
Wages	$2,330,578,010
Materials	7,860,998,418
Total product	13,039,279,566
Ratio of wages to cost....	23%
Ratio of wages to product.	18%

In this calculation cost is taken as the sum of wages and materials. If account were taken of the other elements of cost—rent, machinery, insurance, salaries, &c.—the ratio of wages would be still smaller. But waiving that point, it will be seen that the average cost of labor in "every production" is less than one-half to one-third the amount so confidently declared by Mr. DEPEW. Now let us come down to some specific industries, all of which are heavily protected from foreign competition under the tariff:

Industries.	*Wages.	*Materials.	Ratio, P.Ct.
Cotton goods	$86,690	$176,552	33
Carpets	11,121	27,229	30
Men's clothing ...	79,435	197,742	29
Women's clothing.	32,586	84,705	28
Lumber	87,916	242,532	27
Woolens	24,757	71,012	25
Paper and pulp...	20,746	70,530	22
Iron and steel....	120,820	522,399	19
Tin plate	1,890	26,728	6
Lead smelting ...	5,289	144,195	35
Sugar refining ...	6,946	222,504	3

*Three figures omitted.

We shall be told that these are census figures, and that they cannot be relied on. But they were furnished by the manufacturers themselves, who have no conceivable motive for understating the payment of wages or overstating the cost of materials. Most of them are, as we have said, heavily protected—in some cases as high as 100 per cent. of tax is laid on competing goods—and if there is any temptation to incorrect statement, it is in the direction of exaggerating labor cost. At all events, these figures are the most accurate that can be had. They are official and authoritative. They fairly establish the ratio of labor cost in the products of protected American industries. They also establish the ratio of error in the statement of Senator DEPEW.

A CASE IN POINT.

The Evening Post has been facetious regarding the simplicity of those who imagined that it made any difference whether the obnoxious traction companies made any money or not. They simply take the passengers' fares and divide them in profits, without any thought of increasing facilities. With fine irony The Post remarked that Philadelphians ought to be delighted with the increase of resources of the Philadelphia companies because the new money will enable them to improve their service.

Of course our neighbor did not mean what it said, intending its remarks for persiflage, addressed to ourselves by name, in reply to our suggestion that, if the "tractions" did not have to pay $40,000,000 franchise taxes, they could give more accommodations to their passengers for the same fare. The Post cracked its little pleasantry without prophetic knowledge that on the next day this telegram would be published:

> PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The Rapid Transit Company Directors decided to raise the wages of motormen and conductors from 21 cents to 22 cents an hour, to take effect July 1. A special committee of five was also appointed to consider requests for additional transfers, extensions, and new lines. The board also appropriated $300,000 for track improvements.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Not long ago a fugitive newspaper paragraph announced that English railways were operated in 1908 without killing a single passenger on their 23,108 miles of line. Now comes the Pennsylvania Railway and equals this unsurpassable bogy score over almost exactly the same mileage. Perfection cannot be surpassed, but there is ample cause for gratitude that our railways in general in 1908 made a great improvement in their fatality record, and come not so very far behind Pennsylvania's clean record. The Pennsylvania carried 141,659,543 passengers and killed none. All other railways together killed one passenger to each 199,600,885. In the previous year one passenger was killed in train accidents to each 72,802,600, an improvement in 1908 which will give heart to many now planning their vacation travels, as well as to that other multitude which has not option regarding its journeys, but earns its living on the rails.

There is a double explanation of this improved accident record. The trade depression took many freight trains off the tracks, and thus out of the way of the passenger trains. Freight trains participate in 83 per cent. of accidents and 77 per cent. of fatalities. The death roll rises and falls as the strain upon the freight traffic is increased or relaxed. The black mark against the American record for passenger accidents is due primarily to the effort to comply with the almost impossible and yet inescapable demand that a freight traffic double all Europe's shall be handled with ever-increasing haste.

A second reason for the safer travel last year and this is that the traffic is handled only by experienced hands. The maximum fatality (410 passengers) in 1907 resulted from the fact that it was the last of several years in which the railways were taking on an average of 100,000 new hands each year. Their inexperience was not the worst feature of this situation. The demand for labor and the dictatorial spirit of the unions were such that discipline and efficiency were at the lowest ebb. In 1908 400,000 railway employés were laid off, and the spirit of those remaining employed was chastened, with the result that, including all sorts of accidents, 1,400 are now alive who would have been buried if the fierce activity of 1907 had been prolonged through 1908. Including passengers, employés, and trespassers, the railway death roll has averaged above 10,000 since 1903. This is worse than war, and equal to a pestilence. It is welcome news—and none the less so because it follows the precedents—that those who go cruising in Pullmans, or tourists, or even the ordinary cars, can do so with assurance that their "expectation of life" is larger than it was. People are killed in "sleepers" and parlor cars, but then many more die in bed.

Without in the least detracting from the Pennsylvania's primacy, it may be pointed out that it is not alone in its clean score. Last year 316 companies operating 124,050 miles killed no passengers in a train accident. That mileage is greater than the combined mileage of England, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Italy. The passenger mileage of these roads exceeds by a billion the enormous British passenger mileage. Their freight mileage exceeds all Europe's, with Japan, Argentina, and Australia added. Yet not a single passenger was killed in a train accident. They were selected roads, of course, and not the same roads in each year, but over the last four years more than half the mileage of the United States was operated without passenger fatality. The lights are high as well as the shadows deep in the roster of the dead on our railways.

THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER.

With his fine practicality President TAFT has gone to the heart of the tariff muddle, and has clarified it for his protégé, the ultimate consumer. There has been so much confused talk about intricate schedules that the man who buys the goods has been left in doubt how they affected him. Mr. TAFT accordingly has had the Treasury prepare a table expressing the duties, not in the terms of the schedules, but in the units of the shops, just as buyers make their bargains. Mr. TAFT's table shows how much duty a man pays on a suit of clothes or a woman on her cloak, or on necessities of the housekeeper. The figures are given for some forty articles, showing the present rate, the House rate, and the Senate rate.

The most striking thing about the table is that it discloses that in some twenty-five cases all three rates are the same. If this ratio held good throughout all the schedules the tariff revision would be a humbug. The case is a little worse than this, more like a bunko game. There are several cases in which the Senate has raised the House rates, and only one or two in which it has reduced them. Men's hats were put at .98 1-8 cent by the House, and reduced by the Senate to .75 5-6 cent on a $2 article. On $2.50 shoes both houses agreed in reducing the present rate of .625 cent to .375 cent. But on $1 worth of knives the House rate was .40 cent, and the Senate restored it to the present .45 cent. The Senate also increased the House rates on hams, bacon, and cabbages to the present rates. The Senate retains the single increase of the present rates by the House.

In a general way Mr. TAFT's table establishes the position that the tariff bears harder on the consumer of necessities than of luxuries, and that neither House is correcting this discrimination against the enormous majority of the electorate, the ultimate consumers. Senator ALDRICH is looking forward to the conference committee to consolidate his log-rolling bargains. Mr. TAFT has his eagle eye further ahead, toward the Congressional elections at least, and possibly still further along to the time when he may ask for approval of his Administration. The ultimate consumer is a much ridiculed and much to be pitied person today, but his turn will come, and when he promenades to the polls he is likelier to take the arm of the President than of either Mr. ALDRICH or Mr. PAYNE.

GEORGE MEREDITH.

Half a century before his death GEORGE MEREDITH wrote a book, "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," which is still esteemed a notable work of fiction, though it was long neglected and ridiculed. Difficult reading it was undoubtedly, to the generation which had the large, popular novels of THACKERAY, DICKENS, and GEORGE ELIOT, not to mention BULWER LYTTON, fresh from the presses. One extraordinarily appreciative critic found it an exceptionally painful book because one who had begun to read it was forced to read it through. Nowadays, probably, everybody who assumes to have literary taste has read through "Richard Feverel" at least once, but for a long while almost every merely adventurous reader laid it aside after a few chapters.

MEREDITH never became popular, in the larger sense. But since the publication of "Diana of the Crossways," in 1885, he has had a fairly large following. Before that time the wit of "The Egoist," a fairly amazing analysis of the subtlest traits of human character, had led to the growth of a not uninfluential Meredith cult. Dying in his eighty-second year, GEORGE MEREDITH needs no eulogy. His extraordinary literary powers have received ample praise. One is tempted to call him the last but one of the novelists, (as THOMAS HARDY still survives,) but there are, probably, a dozen young and middle-aged writers of English fiction, of good taste, gifted with exceptional powers of observation and excellent skill of expression, who are enjoying as much of the favor of the reading public as he did until he was nearly 60 years old. Perhaps not one of them is quite so richly endowed as he.

MEREDITH's perception comprehended as much of the human macrocosm as that of the "great novelists," they who could appeal so easily to the popular sentiment and sway the emotions of common humanity. One who has read with application and enjoyment "Evan Harrington," "Feverel," "Rhoda Fleming," "Sandra Belloni," "The Egoist," "The Adventures of Harry Richmond," "Diana," and "The Tragic Comedians," has become closely acquainted with a great number of exceptional but vital characters, whose relationship to the actual men and women of the nineteenth century is not to be denied. Some of his fictitious portraits have the clearness of outline, the breadth and vigor of execution, that tempt enthusiastic young critics to employ that useful adjective "Shakespearean" in describing them. All their traits and actions develop naturally in the story to which they belong. We see them and get to know them, as we get to know persons of our daily acquaintance, trait by trait, gradually through intercourse and association. They are not labeled fantasies. Roy Richmond, Sir Willoughby Patterne, and Austin Feverel are as real as Falstaff or Shylock. They are not merely told about.

All this is as high praise as can be given to a novelist. It implies that his books comprehend both a true picture and a "criticism" of life. But the manner of MEREDITH makes no concessions. He is ever at so great pains to make his words express all that can be expressed in words that "De Principia" and "Urn Burial" are scarcely harder to read, for the ordinary man who takes his fiction lightly, than "The Egoist" and "Beauchamp's Career." There may come a time when the fame of MEREDITH will blaze with a new brightness; but that is doubtful. The few will continue to read him, and the few may measurably increase in numbers. But to the end he must be the novelist of the sophisticated, the cultivated, the people of more than ordinary comprehension.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Bringing Coasts Together. Again the width of the continent contracts—so far as concerns the time required for crossing it, and that is all that counts in estimating distances for most human purposes except those of agriculture. People still alive, and not so very old at that, can well remember when a journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific through the United States required something like a year of steady traveling, and was so difficult, so toilsome, and so dangerous as to be undertaken only once in a lifetime by those possessed of a special hardihood and courage. Now, or at any rate after next Sunday, when a new train, called the Oriental Express, begins to run from Chicago, the same trip can be made in several hours less than four whole days, with no measurable peril and with no severer exertion than is required for passing to and from the dining car.

The gain of speed in little more than a generation is many times more than that achieved in all the preceding centuries put together, and the rate will be considerably increased as soon as the railways find it worth their while to do so. Even by this fastest of transcontinental trains, there is still at least one long stretch of comparatively slow running—that between Chicago and St. Paul. There two hours will be saved when one of the rival carriers falls out with the others, and there are other portions of the route where added speed is only a matter of better roadbed and larger expenditures. Well within sight is the possibility of traveling from Liverpool to our western boundary in not much if any more than a week.

By that time JULES VERNE's "Around the World in Eighty Days," which seemed a wild flight of fancy only a few years ago and is already surpassed, will read as accounts of journeys made in prairie schooners do now. Of course the mere gaining of time is a small part of what has been accomplished by the constant betterment of facilities for moving about the country and from one country to another. It has turned the peoples into neighbors and is fast making international and sectional enmities so costly and inconvenient as to be intolerable. And when the railways and steamships reach their limits of speed there will still be the aeroplane to bring us, perhaps, some day, to "Around the World in Eighty Hours." It is not unimaginable; it is even plausible.

A Secret Thinly Covered. That New York's detectives were puzzled for even an hour by a cipher as simple as that invented—or more probably only used—by the supposed burglar HUNT in recording his rules for the cracking of safes is a phenomenon indicative of much.

Among other things, it shows that they are not well up in the literature of their profession or the essays of EDGAR ALLAN POE. He and many another writer of fiction have illustrated the art of writing in such codes as this, and given full directions for their elucidation. HUNT's system, explained in another column, shows a childish confidence in the unintelligence of his natural foes, the police, for it takes the oldest of methods of hiding the meaning of words, the mere substitution of one letter for another through the alphabet, and resorts to only one mild complication—that of making the changes by groups instead of in regular order.

POE would have laughed it to scorn as unworthy of his ingenuity.

THE SIGNAL TO MARS

Would Not Be Obscured in Blaze of Reflected Sunlight.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was much interested in the letter from "C. H. O.," published in your issue of this morning, and, since he invites criticism, I should like to take him up on one point.

He writes "If it" (the signaling) "be attempted during the day, it needs no argument to prove that it would be lost in the blaze of sunlight reflected from the earth's surface." Here I beg to differ. If signals by reflecting mirrors should be made during our day, which would be during an apparent phase of the earth, they would of necessity be brighter than the surrounding background of reflecting land. We have all seen on the surface of the moon, even with the naked eye, the wonderful extra brilliancy around the crater Tycho, which is supposed to be due to the manner in which the solar rays strike certain globular formations. How vastly more brilliant in proportion would be the reflection of a scientifically prepared mirror! H. F. BLAIKLEY.

New York, May 16, 1909.

The Dangerous Fireworks.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I believe in celebrating the Fourth of July in a proper and patriotic manner. But there is no need of firecrackers, pistols, guns, or rifles. Our population is too great. Our streets are full of men, women, and children. I think in some large Western cities they have stopped the firecracker racket. The Governor of the State, the Mayor of this city, and the Aldermen should take hold of this matter. It is high time that a number of fools and half idiots were restrained from killing over 200 people in this city every year. I can see no fun or patriotism in taking so many human lives.

I trust that the Aldermen at their next meeting will pass a resolution that no firecrackers be allowed to be set off, or pistols or guns discharged in the city limits from July 2 to July 6 at least, a couple of days before and after the Fourth of July. JOHN HENRY SMITH.

New York, May 10, 1909.

Typical Class Government.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The article in THE TIMES headed "The German Piper" shows that Germany has a land-owner class which is favored by taxes imposed on the people, making the food of the people dear and enriching the land owners.

In the United States we have a manufacturing class, the recipients of tariff favors, enriching themselves by making the necessaries of life dear for the masses. It appears from this that in neither of these two countries is the Government by the people for the people, but it is a typical class Government.

A READER OF THE TIMES.

New York, May 10, 1909.

STATE LOTTERIES.

Differs with The Times with Respect to the German Institution.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It seems to me that the editorial remarks in yesterday's issue of THE TIMES concerning State lotteries are not quite just.

If a State is in a position to raise part of its revenue by the imposition of a popular tax, there is really no reason why an unpopular tax should be substituted, for it is clear that the latter course would have to be adopted if the lottery were to cease.

An objection would be justified if the lottery were not carried on in a legitimate way, i. e., if it really were "barefaced robbery."

Whether or not the impending Cuban lottery deserves this epithet it is, of course, without the fullest particulars, impossible to say.

It is possible, however, to quote the instance of at least one European State which, as you describe it, "is not ashamed to raise part of its revenue in this foolish and wicked way"—viz.: Germany.

In the German State lotteries every second ticket issued wins a prize, i. e., if 100,000 tickets are issued, 50,000 must win something. The full face value of the 100,000 tickets issued is distributed among the winners, less 15 to 20 per cent. This 20 per cent., less the working expenses, which are considerable, constitutes the profit and goes into the public treasury. The odds against the "player," therefore, are 1½ to 1. Your statement that the odds are "always enormous" is, consequently, hardly justified.

There is another point in this matter which is worthy of consideration. There is present in most human beings, to a greater or less degree, a desire to gamble. Participation in a State lottery—which, as shown above, is a very mild form of gambling—gratifies this desire, without giving an opportunity for excesses such as practically all other forms of gambling lead to. It is interesting to note in this connection that there is vastly less gambling, especially among the poorer classes, in Germany than either in the United States or in England, in both of which countries State lotteries are so heartily condemned.

I have always found THE TIMES an admirable journal in every way, and am convinced, therefore, that the above facts were unknown to it when its general condemnation of all State lotteries was written. R. A.

New York, May 15, 1909.

DISSATISFIED CITIZENS.

Socialists and Others Should Try Western Farm Lands.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There is so much nonsensical talk of Socialism as a cure-all for the vices to be found in the average city that it really makes one tired. My suggestion is that those of the inhabitants who are dissatisfied leave New York and go out in the West upon the farm lands that are now open. There one will not hear of Socialistic theories, but one will have to get down to real toil. Then fanatical ideas are turned loose from the brain.

New York City is the finest in this entire country. I have found that out after traveling South, West, and North. The people here, as a general rule, do not appreciate what they have, but are continually finding fault at nothing. There is bound to be graft and dishonesty among such a mass of people, but I am quite sure that as a general rule our city officials are excellent.

G. HERBERT POLLIN.

Brooklyn, May 10, 1909.

The Park Stage Route.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

No one can feel more strongly than I that the Fifth Avenue stages should be allowed to run up Riverside Drive, but in default of that, how much more pleasant it is to run along Fifty-ninth Street by the Park, as they do now, than through Fifty-seventh Street. Is it possible for the stage company to continue permanently that route? A STAGE RIDER.

New York, May 17, 1909.

To Circumvent a Crowing Rooster.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your correspondent's letter advising that a rooster's wings be tied to prevent crowing reminds me of a simpler method. The bird not only flaps his wings (sometimes) when he crows, but he always stretches his neck and raises his head. A stick of wood or flat board parallel to the roost and placed above it at such a distance that Mr. Rooster may perch comfortably will prevent his raising his head, and incidentally his voice, at unseemly hours. I assume, of course, that our Mount Vernon friend keeps his fowls in a suitable house.

New York, May 17, 1909. ANTI-NOISE.

A Summary Remedy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the letter on "Spencer and His Rooster," in your issue of the 17th inst., the following limarick is suggestive of a remedy for the fowl's wickedness:

"There was an old fellow in Worcester
Who was annoyed by a loud-crowing rooster,
So he cut off its head,
And now that it's dead
It don't crow as loud as it useter."

Ithaca, N. Y., May 18, 1909. S. K.

WHEN GRANDPA PLAYS.

I don't know what makes Grandpa tired;
he's hardly done a thing
Except to put some hammocks up and
help us children swing;
He only came an hour ago, and we've
been here all day.
He says we're most too much for him
and thinks he'll hardly stay;
He just played drop-the-handkerchief and
blind man's buff, but he
Says, My! we've got him out of breath
and tired as he can be.
He says it's most too much for him to play
leap-frog and ball,
But we have been here all day long, and
we're not tired at all!

He started to play hide and seek, and
first he had to blind
And then he ran with all his might to see
who he could find,
And Tommy Watkins beat him in from
there behind a tree,
Till Grandpa had to give it up and say,
"All's out's in free!"
And then he sat down on a stump and
said he's tired to death.
He had to hold his sides a while till he
could catch his breath.
He said he'd like to shake a tree and
make some apples fall,
But he's too tired, and we boys here are
hardly tired at all!

He only ran in under once when we were
in the swing,
And then he had to rest because he's tired
as everything;
And once he showed us how to climb a
great, tall tree, but when
He only got a few feet up he slid right
down again.
He said he used to climb a tree, oh, very,
very tall,
And sit across a branch way up and never
tire at all,
But now he's out of practice, and his legs
won't stay around
The trunk, and he feels safer when he
stays down on the ground!

And sometimes when he goes back home
and holds us by the hand,
All wringing wet and out of breath, our
Ma says: "Goodness, Land!
I think you are the youngest boy of all
the boys in sight."
But Grandpa rubs his legs and arms and
limps and says "Not quite!"
And sometimes in the parlor, why, he
says he was so strong
When he was just a boy they used to take
him right along
To lift the heavy things and do the hardest work, you know,
But now us boys'll tire him out in just an hour or so!

J. W. FOLEY.

LAUDS THE COUNTRY FOLK.

The Despair of Politicians, McClellan Tells Corning Business Men.

Special to The New York Times.

CORNING, N. Y., May 18.—This has been a busy day for Mayor McClellan of New York. Accompanied by Water Commissioner Bensel, Assistant Corporation Counsel Crowell, and Thomas Hassett, Secretary to the New York Water Board, he left Elmira in a motor car this morning and arrived at Bath at noon. At the Soldiers' Home he was the guest of Commandant Ewell at luncheon.

On his way to the dining room many veterans rushed up to the Mayor to say that they had fought with his father, Gen. McClellan, during the civil war. After the luncheon Mayor McClellan delivered an address to 1,500 inmates of the home.

Accompanied by State Democratic Committeeman James E. Schwarzenbach of Hornell and others, Mayor McClellan then visited Hammondsport and Lake Keuka. Ex-Senator William J. Tully of Corning gave a reception in his honor, and tonight the Mayor was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Corning Business Men's Association. President William H. Truesdale of the Lackawanna Railroad also spoke.

The Mayor's Corning speech was devoted partly to contrasting the political views of cities and small towns.

"The people of a small community are not satisfied with knowing the names of their local candidates," he said, "they make it their business to find out about them. The small community has become the despair of the politicians. It is the spirit of one for all and all for one that makes the men of the small city know that the success of the community and the success of the individual are so closely knit together that one is indistinguishable from the other.

"We are living in an era of economic change and transition," he continued. "New problems, economic, social, political, are constantly presenting themselves, which can only be solved for the good of the country by the wisest statesmanship. There is a spirit of unrest sweeping around the world. People know that something is wrong, and, lacking the patience or the wisdom to seek below the surface, snatch at any nostrum, any quack remedy that is offered.

"There is a false belief that Government possesses every good and perfect gift, that all that we have to do to bring the millennium to us is to enact more laws and place more statutes on the books. Among many, the tendency is to push this doctrine to an extreme in the direction of that most oppressive form of absolutism—the collectivistic state. That is the danger of our time.

"The hope of our country lies in the sturdy independence and the individualism of the American character that finds its full development and its greatest opportunity in the fields and in the farm, at the crossroads and in the villages, in the town and in the small city."

The Mayor and his party took a late train for Albany to-night, and to-morrow will journey by automobile to Kingston and the Catskill water dam, then to New York.

AUGUSTA WAR ON PHTHISIS.

Women Make a Block-to-Block Canvass Urging Action.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 18.—Block by block, Augusta was to-day canvassed as never before in the fight against tuberculosis. Committees of Augusta women, including representatives of the King's Daughters, other church societies, women's clubs, &c., divided the city by squares, and at every home was delivered a red and yellow sheet pleading for the people to talk tuberculosis with their families.

Arrangements were made at a mass meeting of women last night. E. G. Routzahn is the director. "Do you know that tuberculosis is a plant and not a bug or any kind of animal life?" is among the questions asked in the printed red and yellow note to residents. Every member of every household, home folks, business folks, and working folks, were asked these questions:

"When is a consumptive dangerous to other people? What is the difference between consumption and tuberculosis? Why do so many negroes, Indians, and Chinese die from consumption? What can be done at home to protect the family against consumption? Do you know that every one is interested in one way or another in the fight against tuberculosis?"

Many responded to the request to call up the society headquarters after the talks.

DR. ELIOT'S WORK ENDS.

Quietly Quits the Presidency of Harvard After Forty Years' Service.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 18.—Charles William Eliot laid aside to-day the robe of office which he has worn with so much honor for forty years as President of Harvard University, and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life. To-morrow Abbott Lawrence Lowell will assume the Presidency. Next Fall the university will fittingly honor him by a formal induction into office.

The passing of President Eliot to-day, while noteworthy in the history of Harvard, was unmarked by interruption in the regular college work. He presided at his last meeting with the members of the corporation, and to-day he held his last conference with the members of the Faculty. In both instances he spoke a few words of appreciation for the support given him, and received their good wishes.

Although his responsibilities have ceased, President Eliot, at the age of 75, finds himself in demand as a public speaker. In a week he goes to the Middle States as a guest of the Associated Harvard Clubs at Cincinnati, and to deliver an address before the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the University of Missouri.

Pending his annual departure for his Summer home at Northeast Harbor, Me., he will continue to live in the President's house at Cambridge. Upon his return from Maine late in the Fall he will live in Brattle Street, in this city, not far from the Longfellow and Lowell houses. The residence is an old one, but is in process of complete renovation.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S PORES.

Their Action Sure to Protect Him from Tropical Fever.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As so many alarmists have expressed their fears for the safety of ex-President Roosevelt, I recently sought the opinion of an army Captain, who has not only seen a great deal of service with the British forces in tropical Africa, and led two exploring expeditions in the interior, but also was attached to the Rough Riders in Cuba, where he knew Col. Roosevelt well. He thinks that few men in his knowledge are better fitted to face the trying vagaries of tropic fevers. No one is safe and no one is immune, but in the paludic malaria of Cuba's wet season Theodore Roosevelt was one of the few who retained good health throughout the campaign, chiefly because he has a perfectly acting skin. Every one in tropic Africa has malaria; the degree can only be gauged by the action of the pores. There are cases where the temperature of a victim has run over 112 before death supervened. The only way to break the fever is to keep the patient in a free perspiration. Our ex-President is blessed with a perfectly acting skin, which will keep the inhaled poison reduced to a minimum, and will readily respond in case sudden chill brings on the fever.

Brooklyn, May 11, 1909. A. W.

GOV. HUGHES KILLS WAR PENSION BILL

Chooses to Sign Measure Providing for Vote on $7,000,000 Canal Appropriation.

COULD APPROVE ONLY ONE

He Finds a Defect in Pension Measure, but Also Declares Nation Should Care for Soldiers.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—Gov. Hughes announced to-night that he had vetoed the Allen bill, which proposed a bond issue of $2,000,000 to provide a pension of $6 per month to veterans of the civil war who served at least ninety days and who were enlisted in this State.

The Legislature passed two bills, each providing for a bond issue, the Allen bill calling for an expenditure of $2,000,000 in behalf of the veterans, and the Conger bill, proposing a $7,000,000 fund for the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca Canal. The Constitution prohibits the submission of more than one proposition involving a bond issue at a general election, so that the Legislature placed the responsibility for the veto of one of them upon Gov. Hughes, with the idea that his choice either way would make him many enemies. He chose to sign the canal measure and veto the pension measure.

Gov. Hughes points out in his veto memorandum that the Allen bill is unconstitutional in that it does not fix any rate of annual tax for repayment of the bonds, as provided by the Constitution, and says that were there no other questions involved he would veto the measure.

"But," he goes on, "a further question is presented—a fundamental question of State policy. Is it sound policy for the State, independently and upon its own behalf, to assume an obligation to pay pensions based simply upon service in the armies of the United States? I think not.

"In our State administration we deal with State affairs, and National obligations must be discharged by the Nation. This implies no shirking on the part of citizens of the State, for they are citizens also of the Nation, and in that capacity bear their share of National outlays.

"The pension is to be a service pension. It is not based upon disability or despondency. It makes slight attempt at equity of distribution. Those who are inmates of soldiers' homes or of institutions supported in whole or in part by the public are excepted from its benefits. Otherwise the pension is payable as well to the prosperous as to the needy, to the unfortunate and to the well-to-do alike.

"It makes no distinction of service, and those who bore the heavier burden of long campaigns are reduced to an equality with those who served for only ninety days. It knows no gradation, but provides a uniform payment to all who come within its broad provisions."

"That the payment of military pensions for service in the United States Army is distinctively a National concern cannot be doubted. State pensions for military service are indefensible in principle and will breed injustice in practice.

"The present bill relates only to the veterans of the civil war. But it must also be regarded as an important precedent, and if enacted into law may have far-reaching consequences. If a State pension is to be granted upon the basis of ninety days' service alone to those who served in the civil war, how will it be denied to those who served in the Spanish-American war? And what will be the consequences of the establishment of such a system? If the States generally adopt the policy of granting military pensions, independently, for service in the United States Army, it will be a most natural result that the burden of future pensions will largely be left to fall upon the States."

Simultaneously with the veto it was announced that the Governor had signed the Conger bill providing for an issue of $7,000,000 bonds for the improvement of the Cayuga and Seneca Canals, so as to make them a part of the barge-canal system of the State. The proposition will be submitted to a vote of the people at the general election this Fall.

The Governor signed a bill of Assemblyman Merritt providing that the City of New York, except in certain instances, shall not expend any part of the proceeds of sales of corporate stock for the purpose of paying the city's operating expenses.

MAYOR'S DELAY KILLS BILLS.

Four Measures Are Returned to Gov. Hughes Too Late.

ALBANY, May 18.—Four bills approved by Mayor McClellan reached the Governor yesterday, one day over the fifteen-day period which the city is allowed to retain a bill. Consequently they cannot be considered by the Governor. The bills were in Albany Sunday, but were not delivered until Monday.

Among the measures is one by C. F. Murphy in relation to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Special Sessions of the first and second divisions over children under 16 years of age under charges of a criminal nature. Another by Mr. Murphy proposed to amend the Charter of New York relative to the classification of criminals and misdemeanants, and in relation to the Board of Parole of New York and its control over prisoners in the New York City reformatory for misdemeanants.

The third bill, by Mr. Sargent, would have released the State's title to certain lands under water in Jamaica Bay and Rockaway, so that the city could cooperate with the Federal Government in the creation of a new harbor there.

The fourth bill, by Mr. Hoey, was to allow per diem employes in New York City a week's vacation.

DENY SERVICE BOARD'S RIGHT.

No Jurisdiction Over Merchants' Association Charges.

ALBANY, May 18.—Answers to complaint made by the Merchants' Association of New York against the United States, American, National, Wells-Fargo, and Canadian Express Companies have been received by the Public Service Commission.

In each instance the companies move that the complaints be dismissed on the ground that the commission has no jurisdiction in the matter; that the complainant is not a person or corporation aggrieved by anything done by the companies.

The association in its complaint stated that it has 1,200 resident members and many thousand non-resident members engaged in business in various parts of the United States, and alleged unequity of present rates, objectionable methods and practices, disregard of specified routing, delays in delivery, failure to notify shippers of non-delivery of goods, delay in returning undelivered goods and in settlement of claims, unreasonable restrictions of free-delivery limits, sizes of packages, and methods of packing, and delay in accounting for collections.

CITY REJECTS MEAT AS BAD.

Thousands of Pounds in the Last Few Weeks Turned Back on Contractors.

The Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Finance announced yesterday that in the last three weeks over eight tons of meat, supplied to the Department of Correction and Charities has been rejected as unfit for use. The meat supplied by the various firms holding contracts from these departments is used at the public hospitals and workhouse, the penitentiary and city prison.

It is delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, and there inspected by representatives of the Controller's office. Three weeks ago 1,500 pounds was rejected by them; during the next week 15,000 pounds was found to be unfit for use, and last week 1,500 pounds [illegible] had to be replaced by the contractors.

SOCIETY IN FORCE AT GARDEN FETE

Many Dine in the Open Air Restaurant and Watch the Dances.

LENOX FIELD WAS AGLOW

At Night a Fairyland with Lights, Decorations, and Booths—Afternoon Gate Receipts $1,400.

The Garden fête in aid of Hope Farm opened yesterday under lowering skies, but the gate receipts were gratifying. The evening session made up in color what the afternoon lacked. Large numbers dined in the open-air restaurant and enjoyed the dances by amateurs in the open-air theatre with its Alpine background.

The field occupwying the back back of the Lenox Library in Madison Avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first Streets, was at night a fairyland, with its white screens, upon which were shadowed the outlines of trees and branches in snarled Japanese effect. The lighted booths lifted the shadows.

Myriads of varicolored electric lights flashed, and streamers of green were hung from tree to tree and booth to booth. Hemlock trees were placed here and there, and the grounds were laid out in correct garden fashion.

The windows of the Presbyterian Hospital across the avenue were filled with patients, their nurses, and attendants. The private residences showed open windows and rows of heads.

Even the streets about the entrances held numbers of spectators.

The ballet from the "Bartered Bride," arranged by Ottokay Bartik, did not begin until after 9 o'clock, but it was enjoyed nevertheless. An improvement might be the firmer sewing of lace frills to the petticoats of the dancers, several of whom trailed yards of lace over the stage.

Chalmers Wood and Edmund Rogers, in clowns' costume, carried drums on which they beat while they cried loudly the merits of the open air theatre, the fortune teller and other features.

The ballet was the chief attraction of the evening, and it was not until after the 250 diners at $4 aplece had finished that the red curtains were drawn back from the Grecian Theatre and the dance began.

The ballet dancers were the Misses Katharine Atterbury, Lucy Brown, Julia Hoyt, Dorothy Moran, Blanche Oelrichs, Ellen Rogers, Mrs. A. S. Burden, Mrs. J. B. Eustis, Mrs. Arthur Iselin, and Elbridge G. Chadwick, Newton Rae, Lydig Hoyt, T. Markoe Robertson, William O'D. Iselin, Richard Lawrence, Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., Tiffany Richardson, Edmund Rogers, and Seymour Johnson.

The Furiant dance, one of the most applauded, was done by Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mrs. Austen Gray, and Thomas B. Clarke, Jr. This as well as the dance by Mrs. Arthur S. Burden and Lydig Hoyt, was after the dances in "The Bartered Bride." Enthusiastic friends of the dancers in the rear of the theatre called out the names of their favorites and applauded. The dances were repeated as an en corse before the second performance, which was quite late in the evening.

Before the ballet a number of women and girls with flower trays suspended by ribbons from their necks went about the theatre offering their wares. These included Mrs. Archibald Alexander, Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith, and Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury. Some of the purchasers gave $20 for sprays of American Beauty roses to throw on the stage.

Miss Ione Page headed a bevy of girls in French peasant costume who served in the candy and soda water booth and sold programmes. These costumes were designed by Mrs. Newell Tilton, who also designed the posters advertising the fête. Mrs. Gren Root was the only one at the candy booth not in costume. The other booths were served by young women in modern dress.

Among those who dined in the restaurant and saw the ballet were:

Mayor McClellan and Mrs. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Mrs. John Clinton Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zabriskie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harriman, Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Alexander, John K. McCook, Miss Susan McCook, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Janetta Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoyt, Mrs. Oliver Iselin, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mrs. R. T. Post, the Misses Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet, Miss Elsie De Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Mrs. Lawrence Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Amadee Morgan, Miss Maria Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knox, Mrs. T. B. Clarke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Chesley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Ogden Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Root, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerard, Mrs. Frank Carpenter, Miss Nathalie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Lydig, the Misses Angela and Mercedes d'Acosta, Miss Dorothy Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Dows, Mrs. Randolph Hurry, Miss Dorothy Hurry, Mrs. W. G. Demarest, Miss Helene Demarest, Miss Margaret Hutchinson, Hamilton Fish, Miss Gertrude Cheever, Miss Norma Bidwell, Miss Katharine Stoughton, Miss Susan Street, Miss Mary Pyle, Miss Dorothy Merle-Smith, Miss Lucia Purdy, Mrs. George Moffitt, Seth Barton French, 2d; Durant Rice, Perry Beadleston, Francis and Maurice Rochereau, Miss Margaret Hutchinson, and Miss Eleanor Whipple.

It was said last night that the afternoon's gate receipts were $1,400. Many tables have been taken in advance for this evening for the open air theatre, and it is believed that if to-day is clear and warm there will be a large attendance.

BRIDGE FOR BIDE-A-WEE HOME.

It Is Hoped to Raise $1,000, Urgently Needed, This Afternoon.

For the purpose of raising at least $1,000 working capital for the Bide-a-Wee Home for Animals at 36 Lexington Avenue, the Directors of the institution will give a bridge and hearts party at the home of Mrs. J. P. Goin, 4 West Fifty-sixth Street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The card party will be followed, between 5 and 6 o'clock, by an entertainment in which Thomas Wise of "The Man from Mississippi" company, Mr. Jarvis of "The Co-ed" company, and others will sing and recite.

More than a hundred of the women friends of the home have promised to attend and help make the entertainment a success. Among them are Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mrs. James M. Bailey, Mrs. Edwin Post, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Mrs. George H. Gould, Mrs. William K. Hofstra, Mrs. A. B. T. Billington, and Mrs. James Gallatin.

The society rescued more than 5,000 animals in the last year, and has paid out $2,000 on its country refuge at Harrington Park, N. J., where 200 dogs are now cared for. The country refuge will be overtaxed this Summer because of the continuance of the muzzling ordinance. The Directors of the home are sending out an appeal to all animal lovers, suggesting that owners of animals who leave town for the Summer send them to the home instead of abandoning them.

Post Toasties

A Delicious Corn Food For Old and Young—

Crisp, Flavory, Tempting.

Popular pkg. 10c; Large Family size 15c.

Sold by Grocers.

FROHMAN REPERTOIRE PLANS.

Details Made Known Here of the European and American Itinerary.

Charles Frohman, in a letter made public by his general manager last night, outlined the policy of the new repertoire theatre that he proposes to establish first in London and later at the Empire in New York.

Mr. Frohman declared that he will launch his repertoire playhouse at the Duke of York's in London in February. Anybody with plays and ideas will be welcome to join in the undertaking, and no one will be asked to come in merely because he has money. The plan will be inaugurated without a subscription list. There will be no shares offered for sale, and the public will be called upon for nothing except to buy tickets to see the performances.

"The repertoire theatre," said Mr. Frohman in his letter, "will be organized and made possible from the result of twelve years' work at the Duke of York's Theatre by the actors, the playwrights, and the manager who has been connected with the theatre." Haddon Chambers, Mr. Frohman announces, has promised to help the new theatre to the extent of writing a new play for it and to revise for presentation his comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears."

Mr. Frohman also announces that he has just concluded arrangements with the members of no fewer than 200 theatres in Germany and Austria for English options on anything they produce in lieu of giving these German theatres the German rights of London successes.

"If a piece has been produced in London with success," said Mr. Frohman in further explanation of his scheme, "a German version will be made at once and submitted to the original author, who will thus be able to see that all his ideas have been perfectly interpreted. This done, the play will be forwarded to the headquarters in Berlin and Vienna, which will be used as distributing centres. The author, in place of having to collect his royalties from various sources, will receive them direct from me. This network of theatres may possibly be used for the reappearance of English companies playing in English pieces. As a further outlet, I hape to arrange with MM. de Flers and Caillavet and M. Decourcelle, the Parisian authors, to adapt for the French stage a specified number of plays each year."

FOR A JEWISH MESOPOTAMIA.

Mr. Schiff Said to be Interested in Latest Colony Plan.

Dispatches have been received by The Jewish Daily News from London to-day of a movement among the Jews of Europe to amalgamate all the societies concerned with the improvement of the condition of the Hebrew race in a scheme for the colonization of Mesopotamia. Israel Zangwill, the head of the Jewish Territorial Organization, is endeavoring to induce the Jewish Colonization Association to join forces with his society to bring this result about.

Jacob H. Schiff, who is now in Europe, is said also to be interesting himself in the matter, and to be doing his best to effect the alliance between the organizations, which will be necessary if the plan is to be a success. He is said to be interviewing the leaders of the Jews in Europe in the interests of this movement.

The Rev. Dr. Schulman, in discussing the plan last night, said that he understood that one difficulty which would have to be overcome was the necessity of providing an extensive irrigation system, which would cost a large sum.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "of the advantage of diverting some of the crowded Jewish population of Europe, and there is certainly enough territory for them in Mesopotamia. While the country would not appeal to the Jew as would Palestine, it has traditions of value to the race. The Babylonian captivity began in 536, and the Jews enjoyed there for a time an honorable career. They were independent and had a Prince of their own.

"They set up great schools of learning, and the Talmudic tradition grew up in these parts. They began to decline in the eighth century, and I do not know if there are any Jews left there now, but certainly there would be more to atttract them to Mesopotamia now than to British East Africa, which was proposed as the site of a Jewish colony a few years ago. Of course there would be the Turkish Government to deal with, but we hope that with the régime of the Young Turks much greater toleration would be shown."

MISS FOWLER TO MARRY.

Her Engagement to Dunlevy Milbank Announced at Luncheon Yesterday.

Announcement was made yesterday at a luncheon given for her at the Metropolitan Club of the engagement of Miss Katharine Fowler to Dunlevy Milbank.

Miss Fowler is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell Fowler of 89 East Sixty-eighth Street and a sister of Miss Ruth D. Fowler, Eleanor R. Fowler, and of Dunning and Powell Fowler.

Mr. Milbank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milbank of 27 East Thirty-ninth Street, a graduate of Yale in the class of 1900.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

Some of Those Who Sail Abroad on To-day's Steamers.

Two liners, the Lusitania and Teutonic, sail for Europe to-day crowded with Americans who will spend their Summer vacations abroad. Among those leaving to-day are:

LUSITANIA (Liverpool)—Sir Frederick Fison, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coats, Gen. J. B. Quiros, E. Axel Thomas F. Ryan, Mrs. George Boker, Miss Hattie Williams, Capt. F. E. Ferris, M. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Munes, Mrs. C. Tilford, Col. George M. Harvey, Philip L. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whitridge, and the Rev. Father Tubman.

TEUTONIC (Southampton)—Commander Edward Simpson, U. S. N.; Miss Lucy L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Parker, Dr. W. D. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Benedict, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Niblo, G. H. Campbell, and Miss Frances Ferguson.

PRINCE GEORGE, (Bermuda)—Miss Margaret P. Adams, Dr. H. R. Kervey, B. Kelmer, Miss Belva A. Lockwood, A. McLean, Miss J. McNair, Miss Rachel Oldwine, Miss Elsa D. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Helson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Churchill, and Miss Anna C. Crawford.

Social Notes.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Havens Tifft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Tifft, and Philip Le Boutillier will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

Miss Sarah Adele Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard Collins, and Dixon Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boardman, will be married this afternoon at the Hotel St. Regis.

A pivot bridge and hearts party will be given at the home of Mrs. G. P. Goin, 4 West Fifty-sixth Street, this afternoon for the benefit of the Bide-a-Wee Home.

The garden fête for the benefit of Hope Farm will be continued this afternoon and evening at Lenox Field, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott Burden have taken a place at Westbury, where they will spend the Spring, a part of the Summer, and the Autumn.

The old Phipps place at Westbury is occupied by Bradley Martin for the Summer.

Mrs. Adolf Ladenburg, who went to Europe two years ago, expecting to be gone only a few months, is expected at Hempstead this season.

Mrs. J. E. Smith-Hadden and Miss Hadden and H. S. Page are now at Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gregory of Cooperstown, who have just returned from the South, are at the Hotel Wolcott, where they entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ferguson of Stamford, Conn., are in town for the week-end.

Mrs. Hobart Canfield, who has been in New York for the last month, returned yesterday to Morristown.

Mrs. William Gray Park of Allegheny, Penn., is in New York for a short visit.

DEDICATE SAGE GIFT TO SAILORS' Y. M. C. A.

Many Naval Officers Join in the Exercises at the Brooklyn Branch.

A LETTER FROM MR. TAFT

Fine Gymnasium Open for the Men Who Serve on the Warships.

The big gymnasium of the new $350,000 extension building given by Mrs. Russell Sage as an addition to the $500,000 home donated in 1902 by Miss Helen Gould to the Brooklyn Naval branch, Y. M. C. A., at 167 Sands Street, presented a brilliant aspect yesterday at the dedication exercises. The walls of the room were hung with flags, bunting was draped across the ceiling, there was a gathering of 600 guests, with 300 sailors in uniform, and on the little stage were nearly half a hundred naval officers in full uniform. Mrs. Sage, the donor, was unable to be present, but her friend and co-worker, Miss Gould, was, and the carnations in vases at the front were her gift.

Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, U. S. N., was present as a personal representative of the Secretary of the Navy. Others on the stage were Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet; Capt. Joseph B. Murdock, Commandant of New York Navy Yard; Rear Admiral A. S. Barker, and Col. John J. McCook. Among the speakers were Robert W. De Forest, Mrs. J. E. L. Davis, W. B. Millar, W. L. Tisdale, Daniel W. McWilliams, and William Sloane, Chairman of the Army and Navy Department, who presided.

Royal Farragut, son of Admiral Farragut, was present, and Mrs. Sage was personally represented by her brother, Col. J. J. Slocum, and his son, Major H. J. Slocum.

In a letter Mrs. Sage said she had not recovered from her broken arm sufficiently to be present, but Mr. De Forest told the big audience that he was sure it was her spirit of self-effacement as much as anything else that kept her away.

President Taft, who had been invited, sent a personal letter of regret; so did the Secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey.

There were many pleasant things said of the sailor of to-day, as well the one of the past, who was a different sort of man, and Col. McCook told what this difference was.

"The Jack tar of to-day doesn't need any one to hold him up," he said. "He holds himself up. We don't intend to say anything against the old Jack tar. In his day he was the best of his kind in the world. But the country to-day has a Jack tar better than the old one and better than any sailor man that sails the sea."

Several of the older officers defended the old-time sailor, saying that he had none of the many helps of the present day, not even the respect of the people, which gives the sailor of to-day self-respect and self-confidence.

The inside rooms of the annex are built around a large court, and are smaller than those on the outside. They cost the sailors 35 cents a night, and the others 50. The small rooms are given to the men who stay for a single night, and the larger ones, which have each a bureau and wardrobe, to those who make a stay of weeks. There was great need of more sleeping rooms, and the extension given by Mrs. Sage will make it possible to accommodate 800 men. Even with this increase in the few weeks that the building has been informally opened it has been necessary several times to fill the gymnasium with costs for men who could not be lodged otherwise.

"There are often as many as 5,000 sailors on shore in New York at one time," said Mr. Millar. "They like to get away from the ship as soon as possible, and get into plain clothes. They can come here and leave their uniforms, and also their valuables. In one day as many as 2,000 men have applied here for rooms, and could not be accommodated.

"People do not realize a sailor's position. In uniform he is looked upon—in part because of the old-time reputation of the sailor—as legitimate prey. Other people can go through the streets unmolested, but the sailor in uniform is stopped by every sharper. One sailor came to us the other day and asked to be accompanied to Jersey City. That was an unusual request, and we sent some one with him, and in the short distance from the house on Sands Street to the ferry he was grabbed by the arm by seven different persons of different kinds, who tried to pull him away. That would not have happened to any other man, and it shows the great need of a place where the sailors can live reasonably, where they are protected, and can save their money."

"It is a fine charity to put a place like this at one of the great outfitting ports," said Rear Admiral Cowles, "and I wish there was one in every port in the world where the ships go."

The dedication exercises were concluded in the morning, and some of the guests took their luncheon in the sailors' dining room and stayed over for the afternoon to inspect the building. There were crowds going and coming all afternoon, the Naval Band played, and the "Temperance Lecturer" of the place was kept at work most of the time.

The "Temperance Lecturer" is the name given by a sailor in the Philippines to the soda fountain, the first one in Manila, sent there by the Naval Y. M. C. A. to quench the tropical thirst. The soda fountain is one of the features of the large Naval Branches of the association, and one is now on its way to Chee Foo, China, where the United States fleet goes up from the Philippines in Summer. The "Temperance Lecturer" in the new extension building is a good-sized, handsome one, and was well patronized yesterday.

The men of the Brooklyn Branch had their special part of the celebration last night—an entertainment in the new gymnasium.

OWEN WISTER ILL.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Owen Wister, the novelist, is seriously ill at his country home near this city. He is suffering with a nervous breakdown brought about by a stomach difficulty, and although to-night his condition is said to be somewhat improved, the change is not such as to relieve the anxiety of his family. Dr. John K. Mitchell, son of Dr. S. W. Mitchell, is attending Mr. Wister.

Mr. Wister's mother, who was a daughter of Fanny Kemble, the celebrated actress, and herself a woman of much distinction, died about a year ago, and this, it is said, was a great shock to the novelist, between whom and his mother an extraordinary affection existed. He became ill shortly afterward, and was soon compelled to give up work on a play which he was putting into shape, and to abandon several other literary projects upon which he was engaged.

BIG SALE FOR LAMBS' GAMBOL.

More Than $19,000 Realized at Auction of Boxes.

The members of the Lambs who are arranging the all-star "gambol" to be held at the Metropolitan Opera House on May 24 and in other cities the following week, held a preliminary sale of seats for the affair at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday afternoon. The announcement that several well-known stars would act as auctioneers drew a crowded house. The sale began at 4 o'clock, and when an adjournment was taken at 6 one-third of the seats had been disposed of for an aggregate amount of $19,752.

There was spirited bidding from the moment Augustus Thomas banged the table with his hammer and announced that the sale had begun. When William Courtleigh bid $1,100 for Box 13 for the use of the Lambs, it was immediately accepted.

Augustus Thomas himself took another box for $500, the second largest sale. Charles Klein bid in Box 9 for $300, and Victor Herbert paid $325 for Box 12.

De Wolf Hopper then took the auctioneer's block, selling six boxes at prices ranging from $200 to $250 each on the announcement that he would positively not recite "Casey at the Bat."

"Although I was not born in Indiana," said Wilton Lackaye when he took the hammer, "this is the first time I was ever numbered among the six best sellers." Mr. Lackaye was doing nicely when William Collier relieved him, bidding in a box for himself at $250. Robert Hilliard followed Mr. Collier and sold A. L. Erlanger the centre box of the horseshoe.

The sale will be resumed this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Stuyvesant Theatre. It is expected that fully $35,000 will be realized in this city and about $100,000 on the whole tour.

ACTOR J. E. HOWARD BANKRUPT

Husband of Mabel Barrison Owes $12,760—His Plays Failed.

Joseph E. Howard, actor and composer of several musical comedies, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, with liabilities of $12,760, and nominal assets of $1,700, which are made up of royalties he says are due him from Frank Sardian of Clinton, Iowa. The debts, Mr. Howard asserts, were contracted from 1906 to 1908 in this city, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Denver, Peoria, Cleveland, Sioux Falls, Paw Paw, and Boston. Among the creditors are the People's Bank of Minneapolis, $2,000; M. Breslauer, Minneapolis, $2,000; Minnehaha National Bank of Sioux Falls, $1,692, and the Peoria National Bank, Peoria, Ill., $820, all for money loaned.

Mr. Howard is the husband of Mabel Barrison, who has been playing the leading rôle in "The Blue Mouse" in this city. He lives at 505 West 111th Street. Mr. Howard is the co-author of several more or less successful musical comedies, including "The Honeymoon Trail," "The Girl Question," "A Stubborn Cinderella," "The Umpire," and "The Flower of the Ranch." Recently he has been in vaudeville, playing a sketch with Anna Loughlin. Next week he will have a part in the second "Blue Mouse" company, which opens in Chicago. His wife left the original company, now playing at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, in order to be with her husband in the Chicago production.

Mr. Howard's financial troubles, it was said last night, are due to the fact that several productions he put on recently in the West were failures.

A "MONKEY MUSIC HALL."

Act with Simian Orchestra and Players for Victoria Roof.

William Hammerstein has engaged for his roof garden this year a novelty called "A Night in a Monkey Music Hall." It is a vaudeville performance given entirely by monkeys.

Nineteen trained monkeys take part. Upon the stage is the monkeys' stage. There are a monkey orchestra, monkey card boys, and monkey performers, including acrobats, comedians, and dancers. The drop curtain is manipulated by monkeys, and even the stage hands and property handlers are animals.

Another feature of this year's roof garden is to be the Seldoms in exhibitions of living marble, posed after famous works of art. Also, Mr. Hammerstein announces, there is to be a checkroom exclusively for dogs.

BIG SALARY FOR SLEZAK.

Reported That It Will Be Second Only to Caruso's.

PARIS, May 18.—Leo Slezak, the noted tenor of the Vienna Opera, who is to appear at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, next season, will receive, it is understood, a salary second only to that of Enrico Caruso, and his contract provides for an increase in his compensation if he makes the success that is anticipated.

Slezak, who is only 34 years old, has worked his way up from the chorus. He is described as being 6 feet 3 inches in height and strikingly handsome.

Geraldine Farrar Not to Marry.

PARIS, May 18.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, who arrived in Paris this afternoon, was apparently greatly annoyed by reports of her engagement to Antonio Scotti, and declared she did not intend to marry him or anybody else.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve continued yesterday the temporary injunction obtained by A. H. Woods, the theatrical manager, restraining Jacob P. Adler, lessee of the Grand Street Theatre Building, from interfering with his occupation of the building pending the determination of the suit over the case.

John Barrymore has been engaged by Charles Dillingham to take a leading part in "The Candy Shop" now playing at the Knickerbocker Theatre, replacing Leslie Gaze, who returns to England.

A cable from London announces that Margaret Anglin, who will produce "The Awakening of Helena Richie" in New York next October, will sail to-day from Southampton on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

William West has been engaged by Charles Frohman for an important part in the musical comedy, "The Dollar Princess."

Frederic Niblo and his wife, Josephine Cohan, will sail for Cherbourg to-day on the Teutonic with Walter Hale for a twelve weeks' tour of the Continent. Mr. Niblo will gather new material for his second season of travel talks.

The Palisades Amusement Park will reopen for the season on May 29. Many changes have been made in the place since last year. New features will be a Wild West show, a free menageries, daily flights of air ships and an open air theatre.

Marie Dressler will open her season at the Aerial Gardens on the roof of the New Amsterdam Theatre on May 31 in "The Boy and the Girl." In the cast with her will be Barney Bernard, Toby Lyons, Eddie Heron, Edward F. Faver, Burrell Barbaretta, Felix Fantus, High Fay, Harriet Standon, Madeline Marshall, and Marion Garson.

The battle scene in the Maude Adams performance of "Joan of Arc" at Harvard on June 22 will last about half an hour. Several battlefield movements, taken from authoritative war paintings, will be used as the basis of the conflict between the English and the French troops.

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Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Mrs. Taft's sudden and severe illness on Monday, when she succumbed to the excessive heat, is yielding to rest and care, promising an early and complete recovery. Mrs. Taft will not be able to accompany the President to Petersburg, Va., and Charlotte, N. C., to the great disappointment of the residents in those towns, where extensive entertainments were planned in her honor.

She expects, however, to receive her guests invited for next Friday's at-home as usual, and on Saturday to accompany the President on a week-end trip to Hampton, Va. This trip will be made by water, aboard the Dolphin, and is expected to aid greatly in re-establishing Mrs. Taft's shattered nerve force.

In the ten weeks of her husband's Administration, Mrs. Taft has done more for society than any former mistress of the White House has undertaken in as many months.

Within ten days after the inauguration she had in thorough working order a new staff of servants, including the two liveried butlers at the front door. She arranged and executed the details of two large official receptions, one complimentary to the diplomatic corps, one to the ladies of the Congressional circle; has presided at six or eight dinner parties of thirty or more guests, and has given several small musicales and planned four of the most successful and brilliant afternoon receptions known in all White House history.

In addition to this formal hospitality she has received large bodies of visitors with the President, on one occasion shaking hands with 2,000 visitors in a single afternoon.

A special strain on Mrs. Taft's mind and time was the establishment of the now popular Riverside Drive in Potomac Park, where she has gone twice each week to attend the Marine Band concert. This single achievement is enough to have made her famous, as in five weeks this innovation has become the dominant feature of the Spring season, not only for the owners of smart carriages and motor cars, but for the great majority of well-dressed Washingtonians of small means who constitute the great majority in any public assemblage in the National capital.

Mrs. Taft, throughout these busy weeks, has maintained all her old-time interest in her church, her charities, and her old friends, and she has also looked to the details of her home and her family with the same care and affection as in years past.

EX-JUDGE DENIS O'BRIEN DIES.

A Victim of Appendicitis at Watertown—Retired from Bench in 1907.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 18.—Ex-Judge Denis O'Brien, who retired from the New York State Court of Appeals in 1907, when he reached the age limit of 70 years, died at his home here this evening after a brief illness caused by appendicitis and complications.

Ex-Judge O'Brien was born in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on March 13, 1837. He was admitted to the bar in 1861 and moved to Watertown. In 1869 he was elected Alderman on the Democratic ticket, and later was elected Mayor of Watertown.

Mr. O'Brien succeeded James F. Starbuck as a member of the Democratic State Committee in 1880. Three years later he was elected Attorney General of the State on the Democratic ticket. After serving for two terms he was elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, and served from 1890 to Dec. 31, 1907.

Ex-Judge O'Brien leaves two sons, Edward and John of New York City, and three daughters, Anna and Louise of this city, and Mrs. Gwendolin Berge of Schenectady.

John Cassidy.

John Cassidy, father of ex-Borough President Joseph Cassidy of Queens, died at his home, 59 Hulst Street, Blissville, Long Island City, yesterday. He was in his ninety-eighth year, and death came after a four weeks' illness. He is survived by his sons, Joseph, James, John, Thomas, and Richard. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, and came to New York City as a young man. He built up a florist's business which he managed up to his final illness. He helped to organize the first Democratic County Committee in Queens County, and was a member for twenty-three years until he was succeeded by his son.

Michael Ryan.

Michael Ryan, formerly a well-known contractor of New York, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Fay, in Flushing, yesterday, in his ninety-second year. He was born in Ireland, and came to America fifty-eight years ago. The late Cornelius Ryan, who was associated with John B. McDonald in subway construction, was his son. He is survived by a son, Thomas, who is a contractor in Springfield, Mass.; Michael, who is a contractor in this city, and two daughters.

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Woman Dies at 106.

Special to The New York Times.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., May 18.—Mrs. Gertrude Schoulten died to-day at her home, near Matteawan. She was born in Putnam County 106 years ago. For sixty years she lived in the same house.

Obituary Notes.

DENNIE L. FARR, ex-Mayor of Holyoke, Mass., died at his home in that city yesterday, aged 48 years, after a long illness. He was born in Chesterfield, N. H., but had lived in Holyoke most of his life.

Mrs. M. L. CORSON, wife of Dr. E. M. Corson, died in Norristown, Penn., yesterday, of heart disease. She was a daughter of Samuel Wilkeson, war correspondent and associate in the ownership and editorial work of The New York Tribune for many years. Her mother was a sister of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the eminent abolitionist and woman's suffragist.

MRS. MATILDA DUNN, widow of Major James Dunn, died on Monday at her home, 714 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn. She was 78 years old and a native of Albany. Four daughters survive her.

CLARENCE HEMAN DAY died at his home, 1,074 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, on Monday. He was born in Brooklyn in 1878. His wife and two daughters survive him.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

LANE—SOUDAIN.—In New York City, on Tuesday, May 18, Amelie Mary Kate Soudain, daughter of M. and Mme. Valentine Soudain of Paris, France, to William Armistead Lane of Virginia.

LE MASSENA—LOCKWOOD. — At the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, Glen Ridge, N. J., by the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, on Tuesday, May 18, Margery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lockwood of Glen Ridge, to William Henry Le Massena of Glen Ridge.

DICK—WOOD.—May 15, Metuchen, N. J., Marion Wood to James Dick.

LYLE—McGREGOR.—May 17, Clara McGregor to Harry H. Lyle.

WHITE—TURNER.—May 17, Sara Turner to Arthur M. White.

Died.

BERTHOUD.—At Short Hills, N. J., May 18, 1909, Amanda E., widow of Col. A. P. Berthoud. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Killgore, Short Hills, N. J., on Wednesday, May 19, at 3 P. M. Train leaves West 23d St. Ferry 1:45 P. M., D., L. & W. R. R.

BRITTON.—On May 17, 1909, James H. Britton, in His 38th year, son of A. M. Britton. Funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square and 16th St., Wednesday, 12 M. Interment St. Louis. St. Louis and Texas papers please copy.

CLARKSON.—On Sunday evening, May 16, at her home, 20 East 79th St., Eliza Livingston de Peyster, widow of Bayard Clarkson and daughter of the late James de Feyste'. Funeral services at her late residence Thursday, May 20, at 10 o'clock.

GALLAGHER.—Suddenly, on May 16, Joseph Gallagher, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, from his late residence, 334 York St., Jersey City.

GOLDEN.—May 18, Abbie, beloved wife of David Golden. Funeral services from late residence, 606 Truesdale Place, Bronx, Thursday, May 20, at 8 P. M. Interment Friday at 11 A. M.

McINTYRE.—On Monday, May 17, Jacob, husband of Annie W. McIntyre, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock, from his late residence, 217 Pearsall Av., Jersey City. Interment at convenience of family.

NASH.—On May 16, 1909, Frances V., widow of J. M. Nash. Funeral services at her sister's home, 13 Lombardy St., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

OELRICHS.—May 17, Gustave G. Oelrichs. Body lying at The Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St., (Frank Campbell Building,) near 7th Av.

PAGET.—May 17, Francoise Paget. Body at The Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St., (Frank Campbell Building,) near 7th Av.

PECK.—George W. Peck, at his late residence on Walnut St., Roselle Park, N. J., on May 18, 1909. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend the funeral service at his residence Friday, May 21, at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment private.

POWELL.—On May 16, Adelia A., wife of Gideon N. Powell, in her 81st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 18 High St., Morristown, N. J., Wednesday, May 19, 3:45 P. M. Interment at Hempstead, L. I.

RIFFLARD.—Louise S. Riffiard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sandiforth. Funeral services on Thursday, May 20, at 2 P. M. from her late residence, 611 West 112th St. Rome and Watertown papers please copy.

VAN CLEFF.—May 16, Mary R. Van Cleff. Body lying at The Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St., (Campbell Building.) Mass St. Leo's Church 9 A. M., Wednesday.

VAN PELT.—Sunday morning, May 16, 1909, at her late residence, 121 East 69th St., Annie, (nee Powell,) widow of Gilbert Sutphen Van Pelt. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

WARD.—On May 17, at her residence, 420 Riverside Drive, entered into rest, Althea Rudd, beloved wife of T. Edwin Ward and daughter of the late George Rudd. Funeral service at All Angels' Church, West End Avenue and 81st Street. Thursday, May 20, 12:30 P. M.

BILLINGTON.—Sue, North Tarrytown, N. Y., May 17. Funeral private.

BLOSER.—Michel, 934 Teller Av., May 16, aged 74. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

BRANDIES.—August, Orange, N. J., May 17, aged 79. Funeral to-day.

CASSIDY.—John, Blissville, L. I., May 18, aged 98.

CHAINAU.—Amelia, 989 2d Av., May 16. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

CLARK.—Clarissa, 112 West 132d St., May 17. Funeral to-morrow.

COLEMAN.—Thomas J., 158 East 56th St., May 17. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

CUSACK.—Bridget, 422 West 53d St., May 17. Funeral to-day, 2 P.

GIANTS LOSE TO REDS; DROP TO LAST PLACE

Cincinnati Bunches Hits on Marquard in the Sixth and Ninth Innings.

GIANTS' RALLY IS FUTILE

Shut Out Until Final Turn at Bat, When They Score Two Runs on Catcher Myers's Single.

With the loss of yesterday's game, which the Reds took by the score of 4 to 2, the Giants attained the lowest reach in the percentage column. Manager Clarke Griffith of the Reds, having served out his suspension, was on the coaching line yesterday. Bescher and Roth, the other two Reds under suspension, also came from under the ban, but the line-up on the diamond remained the same.

McGraw used Marquard up to the ninth inning, when Crandall replaced him. Griffith used Campbell throughout. Both the Giants and the Reds got ten hits each. But the hits of the Reds came at happier times than their opponents' hits. So may the defeat be explained.

Egan, the first Red up in the first inning, began base running at once, as usual, taking first on Bridwell's fumble. Oakes's sacrifice bunt sent him to second. Marquard hit Lobert, who took first. Lobert went to second on the passing of Mitchell, Bridwell to Tenney. It looked a bit serious for the Giants, already, but Marquard caught Egan napping at third, and the inning was saved.

A double play good to look at makes the last half of that inning worth telling about. Tenney having flied out to Mitchell, Doyle singled to centre, taking second on McCormick's single to left. Downey, who did a good deal of anti-Giant work yesterday, snatched Murray's hard grounder, touched second to force McCormick, and threw out Murray at first.

It was in the sixth that the Reds made their first two runs, after having been retired in one-two-three order for three innings. The runs were gracefully accomplished. Egan was the first up and the first out, Doyle to Tenney. Oakes singled to centre, and then Lobert hit the ball like a spile driver. It went into left field. He took three bases with ease, sending in Oakes, of course. Mitchell lifted a palsied, wavering little tap over Marquard's head. Doyle managed to get it to Tenney to retire Mitchell, but Lobert scored on the play. Hoblitzel struck out.

It seemed that the Giants would surely score something in the last half of that sixth inning. Tenney popped up in favor of Lobert's record. Doyle walked to first. McCormick of the pink cheeks, with something of a batting reputation, was requested by the 3,000 present to "swat it." He was willing. He swung so hard at the ball that one could hear him grunt like a woodchopper. He struck out.

Here was Murray, who often fills hopes, and smashed into left field. He pulled up at second, but Doyle got only to third. Here was O'Hara, only recently a Giant, with full power to act, one who has knocked a home run. He was requested to knock a home run, or do something serious. Pitcher Campbell was able to field to Hoblitzel what he knocked.

The eighth brought out two more double plays. Egan, reliable initial performer, singled to left, but Herzog grabbed up Oakes's drive, forced Egan at second, and threw out the batter at first. Then Lobert was given first, and Mitchell hit the ball to right field. It netted him two bases and sent on Lobert to third. Tenney then fielded out Hoblitzel, and another hole was escaped. In the last half of that inning, with one out, and Tenney and Doyle having singled safely, that pernicious Downey pulled down McCormick's drive and then retired at second Tenney, who had started for third.

In the ninth Reds and Giants took two runs each. Crandall having succeeded Marquard, Downey took from him a single to left. He gained second because Tenney let a throw by Crandall roll to the fence. Paskert went out, Crandall to Doyle, who covered first. Downey took third on the play. McLean was given first. Campbell chopped the ball down in front of Devlin, who threw to first for the put-out. Downey scored on the play, while McLean went on to second. He came nome on Egan's single to right centre.

In the last half Murray, first Giant up, singled to left, took second on O'Hara's single between second and third. Devlin went out, Lobert to Hoblitzel, and Herzog advanced the two with a single to left. Myers drove the ball to centre field, sending in both Murray and O'Hara. That was all. Schiel, batting for Crandall, flied out to Oakes. The score:

CINCINNATI.	AB	R	H	PO	A	NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Egan, 2b	5	0	2	1	1	Tenney, 1b	4	0	1	15	1
Oakes, cf	3	1	1	2	0	Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	4	5
Lobert, 3b	2	1	1	2	2	McC'm'k, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	1	2	0	Murray, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Hobl'zel, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	O'Hara, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Downey, ss	3	1	2	3	2	Devlin, 3b	4	0	0	3	2
Paskert, lf	3	0	1	1	0	B'dwell, ss	2	0	0	1	2
McLean, c	3	1	1	2	0	Herzog, ss	2	0	0	1	1
Campbell, p	3	0	0	0	4	Myers, c	4	0	2	3	2
						Marq'd, p	2	0	0	0	5
Total	30	4	10	27	9	*Merkle	1	0	0	0	0
						Crandall, p	0	0	0	0	2
						†Schiel	1	0	0	0	0
Total	35	2	10	27	20						

*Batted for Marquard in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Crandall in the ninth inning.

Errors—Downey, Tenney, Bridwell.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Two-base hits—Hoblitzel, Murray. Three-base hit—Lobert. Sacrifice hits—Oakes, Paskert, Campbell. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 7. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 1; New York, 1. Double plays—Downey and Hoblitzel, Devlin, Doyle, and Tenney; Marquard, Herzog, and Tenney; Downey and Egan. Struck out—By Campbell, 2; by Marquard, 8. Bases on balls—Off Campbell, 1; off Marquard, 3; off Crandall, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Marquard, 1. Hits—Off Marquard, 8 in eight innings; off Crandall, 2 in one inning. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Kane. Time of game—One hour and forty-three minutes.

Brooklyn Lost in Tenth.

Pittsburg placed another game over Brooklyn to its credit yesterday, after ten innings, through a combination of good batting and the crankiness of Hunter, who relieved Rucker in the box in the last inning. It looked like a walkover for Hans Wagner and his men after scoring four runs in the third inning, but the Brooklyns kept pegging away until the ninth inning, when they tied the score. Willis was taken out of the box after Lennox, the first batsman, had hit safely in the sixth inning, the score at that time standing 4 to 2 in favor of the visitors. In the eighth inning both teams scored a run, the Pittsburgs on a single by Abstein and a three-bagger by Miller, the latter being put out at the plate in trying to stretch his hit into a home run. This made the score 5 to 3 in favor of Pittsburg. In the ninth McElveen started off with a single to centre, after having two strikes called on him, and Burch followed with a safety. Both were advanced by a neat sacrifice of Hummel's, but Alperman was easily thrown out by Leever to Abstein. Jordan set up the biggest shout of the day by lacing the ball to centre field, and two men came home, tying the score. The Bronx expert made the only steal for his team during the game to second, but Lennox, after hitting safely three times, was easily retired at first.

Hunter started off in the box in the tenth inning for Brooklyn by hitting Barbeau, and he followed this up immediately afterward by making a bad throw to Alperman when Leach batted an easy grounder into his hands. On Clarke's out both runners were advanced, and Wagner then made his first hit of the day, a triple to centre field. A long fly by Abstein to right field enabled Wagner to score, placing the Pittsburgs three runs in the lead. The score:

PITTSBURG.	AB	R	H	PO	A	BROOKLYN.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Barbeau, 3b	4	2	3	0	1	Burch, lf	4	1	2	3	2
Leach, cf	5	2	1	2	1	Hum'l, ss	5	1	2	0	1
Clarke, lf	5	0	2	1	0	Alp'm'n, 2b	5	0	1	2	3
Wagner, ss	5	1	1	5	5	Jordan, 1b	4	1	2	10	0
Abst'n,	1b	5	1	1	14	0	Lennox,	3b	5	0	3	1	0
Miller,	2b	5	0	3	3	5	Kustus,	rf	4	0	0	3	0
Wilson,	rf	4	1	1	3	0	Cat'son,	cf	5	0	1	2	0
Gibson,	c	4	0	0	2	1	Bergen,	c	5	0	1	9	4
Willis,	p	2	1	1	0	3	Rucker,	p	3	1	0	0	2
Leever,	p	2	0	0	0	1	Hunter,	p	1	1	1	0	0
							*McElveen	1	0	1	0	0
Total	41	8	12	30	17	Total	42	5	14	30	12

*McElveen batter for Rucker in ninth inning.

Errors—Jordan, 2; Hunter, 1.

Pittsburg	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	3—8
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0—5

Two-base hits—Lennox, Barbeau, 2. Three-base hits—Hummel, Wilson, Miller, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Hummel, 2; Alperman, Wagner, Abstein, Gibson. First base on balls—Off Willis, 1; off Leever, 2. First base on errors—Pittsburg 1. Struck out—By Rucker, 7. Stolen bases—Clarke, Jordan. Double play—Bergen and Alperman. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 11; Pittsburg, 7. Wild pitch—Willis, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Hunter, 1; by Leever, 1. Base hits—Off Rucker, 11 in 9 innings; off Hunter, 1 in 1 inning; off Willis, 9 in 5 1-3 innings; off Leever, 5 in 4 2-3 innings. Time of game—Two hours. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Truly. Attendance, 1,500.

At Philadelphia.

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	PO	A	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Evers, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	Grant, 3b	4	0	2	1	4
Sh'kard,	lf	3	0	1	1	0	Knabe, 2b	3	0	1	5	3
Schulte,	rf	3	1	2	3	0	Titus,	rf	4	0	0	2	0
Hofman,	cf	3	0	0	4	0	Magee,	lf	4	0	1	1	0
St'feldt,	3b	4	1	1	1	1	Shean,	1b	4	0	1	10	0
Howard,	1b	4	0	2	10	1	Osborn,	cf	4	1	1	3	0
Tinker,	ss	4	0	1	1	3	Doolan,	ss	3	1	1	0	1
Moran,	c	3	0	1	5	0	Dooin,	c	4	0	1	5	4
Ha'man,	p	3	1	1	1	1	Sparks,	p	2	0	0	0	2
							Richie,	p	0	0	0	0	1
Total	30	3	9	27	12	*Dein'ger	0	0	0	0	0
							†Jacklitsch	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	2	8	27	15						

*Batted for Sparks in the seventh inning.
†Batted for Richie in the ninth inning.

Chicago	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Magee, Grant, Hagerman, Sheckard. Home run—Schulte. Hits—Off Sparks, 8 in seven innings; off Richie, 1 in two innings. Sacrifice hits—Doolan, Evers, Schulte. Stolen base—Steinfeldt. Double play—Evers and Hagerman. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5. First base on balls—Off Sparks, 2; off Hagerman, 2. Struck out—By Sparks, 2; by Hagerman, 5. Time of game—One hour and forty-six minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Cusack and Johnstone.

At Boston.

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A	BOSTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Byrne, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	Starr, ss	4	0	0	1	1
Shaw, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Bates, lf	4	1	2	6	0
Bres'h'n,	c	5	0	0	4	1	Sw'ney,	3b	2	0	0	1	1
K'tchy,	1b	1	1	0	13	2	B'mont,	cf	4	0	1	2	0
Evans,	rf	2	1	0	1	0	Ritchey,	2b	4	0	0	1	1
Ellis,	lf	3	1	2	2	0	Becker,	rf	4	0	0	1	0
Hulsw't,	ss	3	0	0	1	2	Smith,	p	4	0	0	8	1
Charles,	2b	3	0	1	2	3	Beck,	1b	3	0	2	7	0
Beebe,	p	4	0	0	2	4	F'g'son,	p	2	0	0	0	2
Total	29	3	4	27	13	Total	31	1	5	27	6

Error—Hulswitt.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit—Bates. Sacrifice hit—Sweeney. Sacrifice fly—Byrne. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 6. Base on balls—Off Ferguson, 8; off Beebe, 2. First base on error—Boston. Hit by pitcher—By Ferguson, Konetchy. Struck out—By Ferguson, 8; by Beebe, 3. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Emslie and O'Day.

Taylor and Parkins in Great Battle.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—"Dummy" Taylor, the ex-Giant, and a youngster named Parkins, lately purchased from the New York Americans, engaged in a great pitcher's battle here this afternoon, and for fourteen innings Buffalo and Newark went without a run, the game finally being called on account of darkness. The fielding back of both twirlers was sensational.

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CLEVELAND GETS NEAL BALL

Infielder Will Cover Short Field in Absence of Turner—Engle's Catch Shuts Off Three Runs.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—After Engle had saved the game for New York in the third inning, Pitcher Quinn was sent to the relief of Pitcher Manning in the fifth inning, after the Yankees were two runs in the lead, and Cleveland was beaten for the sixth straight time in a six-inning contest. Score 4 to 2. The game began a half hour earlier than usual, and was called at 4:30 to allow the New York team to catch a train for St. Louis.

Erratic work, coupled with a marvelous catch by Engle, sent the Cleveland team further down the ladder. Engle's great performance came in the third. The Yankees had gathered two runs in the second when Engle got a base on balls, Chase singled, La Porte sacrificed, and Kleinow singled after Engle had been forced at third.

The Naps, with one run garnered in the first, had the bases full with two out when Birmingham drove a hard fly between centre and right. Engle, who was playing centre, did not seem to have even a slim chance, but he ran back and then sideways and got the ball with outstretched hands. This saved three runs.

With the score tied by Cleveland in the fourth, Liebhardt, who had been pitching good ball, acquired a wild streak in the fifth. He gave Kleinow a base on balls, was equally generous to Hemphill, who went to bat for Manning. Cree sacrificed both runners ahead, and Keeler was the man of the hour, sending both runners home with a single just over the infield that Goode just stopped, but could not catch. This ended the run getting, and Quinn, who was called upon to hold the game safe, was equal to the emergency.

With Elberfeld suffering from his bad leg, Austin went to third and Knight to short. Austin played a fine game.

Neal Ball was purchased by the Cleveland Club to-day, $5,000 being the probable price. He will play short, while Turner, whose arm has given way again, goes to "Bonesetter" Reese for treatment. The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A	CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Cree, lf	2	0	0	1	0	Goode, rf	2	1	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	3	0	2	1	0	Bradley, 3b	2	0	2	0	2
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	Turner, ss	2	0	0	2	2
Engle, cf	2	0	0	1	0	Lajoie, 2b	1	0	0	1	3
Chase, 1b	3	1	1	13	0	Stovall, 1b	3	0	0	11	0
Laporte, 2b	2	0	2	0	3	Easterly, c	2	0	0	2	3
Knight, ss	3	1	0	1	2	B'm'h'm, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Kleinow, c	2	1	1	0	0	Lord, lf	3	1	3	0	0
Manning, p	1	0	0	0	7	L'b'h'dt, p	0	0	0	1	1
Quinn, p	0	0	0	0	1	Wright, p	0	0	0	0	1
*Hemphill	0	1	0	0	0	†Clarke	1	0	0	0	0
Total	21	4	6	18	15	Total	19	2	5	18	12

Errors—Laporte, Wright.
*Batted for Manning in fifth inning.
†Batted for Wright in sixth inning.

New York	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4		
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2		

Hits apportioned—Off Manning, 4 in four innings; off Quinn, 1 in two innings; off Liebhardt, 4 in four innings; off Wright, 2 in two innings. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 1. Two-base hit—Bradley. Sacrifice hits—Bradley, Liebhardt, (2.) Laporte, Cree. Stolen bases—Goode, Bradley. Double play—Laporte, Knight, and Chase. First base on balls—Off Liebhardt, 3; off Manning, 5. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; New York, 4. Time of game—One hour and thirty-four minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Hurst.

At Detroit.

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A	DETROIT.	AB	R	H	PO	A
McC'll,	2b	5	1	1	2	4	McInt'e,	lf	3	0	2	1	0
Lord,	3b	3	1	1	1	1	Bush,	ss	4	0	1	1	3
Speaker,	cf	3	1	2	5	0	C'ford,	cf	3	1	1	2	0
Hooper,	rf	3	1	1	1	1	Cobb,	rf	3	1	2	2	0
Stahl,	1b	4	0	2	9	0	R'sman,	lf	4	0	0	15	1
Niles,	lf	2	0	1	3	0	O'L'ry,	3b	4	1	1	2	2
Wagner,	ss	4	0	1	3	2	Sch'fer,	2b	4	0	3	3	6
Carrigan,	c	4	0	1	3	2	Stanage,	c	4	0	1	4	0
Spencer,	c	0	0	0	1	0	Willett,	p	4	0	0	0	2
Chech,	p	2	0	0	0	1							
Ar'anes,	p	0	0	0	0	0							
*Gessler	1	0	0	0	0	0							
†Wolter	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Total	37	5	10	30	11	Total	39	3	11	30	16

Errors—Stahl, O'Leary.
*Batted for Chech in seventh inning.
†Ran for Carrigan in tenth inning.

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—5
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—McIntyre, Speaker. Three-base hits—Crawford, Speaker. Hits—Off Chech, 8 in six innings; off Arrelianes, 3 in four innings. Sacrifice hit—Arrelianes. Sacrifice fly—Niles. Stolen bases—Bush, Cobb, O'Leary, Schaefer, Stanage, Stahl. Double plays—Schaefer, Bush, and Rossman; Carrigan and Wagner. Left on bases—Detroit, 7; Boston, 5. First base on balls—Off Willett, 1. First base on errors—Detroit, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Arrelianes, Bush. Struck out—By Willett, 3; by Chech, 2; by Arrelianes, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Kerin and Sheridan.

At Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A	CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hartsel, lf	5	0	3	0	0	Hahn, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Baker, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	Do'erty, lf	4	0	1	1	0
Collins, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	Isbell, 1b	4	0	0	10	1
Murphy, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Altizer, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	Purtell, 2b	3	0	0	6	2
Barr, cf	3	1	0	4	0	Parent, ss	3	0	0	2	4
Barry, ss	4	1	1	1	5	Sullivan, c	1	0	0	2	1
Liv'ston, c	3	1	0	5	1	*Welday	1	0	0	0	0
Dygert, p	3	1	0	0	3	Owens, c	1	0	0	3	1
						Tan'hill, 3b	3	0	2	0	3
Total	33	5	6	27	14	White, p	1	0	0	0	2
						Plene, p	2	0	0	0	3
						Total	30	0	3	27	17

*Batted for Sullivan in fifth inning.

Errors—Barr, Barry, Altizer, Purtell, Parent, Tannehill, White, 3.

Philadelphia	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Hits—Off White, 5 in 5 innings; off Feine, 1 in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits—Baker, 2; Barry. Double plays—Parent, Purtell, and Isbell; Barry and Davis. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 6. Base on balls—Off Dygert, 1. Hit by pitcher—By White, (Barr.) Struck out—By White, 1; by Feine, 3; by Dygert, 4. Passed ball—Sullivan. Time of game—One hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and O'Loughlin.

New York State League.

Elmira, 8; Wilkesbarre, 3.
Syracuse, 4; Albany, 2.
Albany, 4; Syracuse, 1.
Troy, 1; Utica, 0.
Scranton, 10; Binghamton, 1.

Tri-State League.

Johnstown, 8; York, 5.
Altoona, 5; Lancaster, 2.
Williamsport, 2; Reading, 2.
Harrisburg, 4; Trenton, 0.

Connecticut League.

New Haven, 6; Waterbury, 4.
Bridgeport, 8; Springfield, 3.
New Britain, 3; Northampton, 2.
Hartford, 1; Holyoke, 0.

New England League.

Fall River, 13; New Bedford, 9.
Worcester, 3; Haverhill, 1.
Lynn, 11; Lowell, 3.
Brockton, 2; Lawrence, 0, (13 innings.)

Southern League.

New Orleans, 6; Montgomery, 2.
Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Birmingham, 8; Memphis, 3.
Atlanta, 9; Mobile, 4.
Nashville, 8; Little Rock, 2.

Jersey City Loses De Groff.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 18.—In announcing two decisions on cases of "free agents," the National Baseball Commission warns the clubs under the National agreement that they should protect their interests by making all players sign contracts. Jersey City sent Arthur De Groff to Wilkesbarre. Jersey City wanted the player back, but De Groff declared he was a free agent. The player has proved his case, but the commission says that clubs in the future should put no player on the payroll without making him sign a contract. De Groff had not done that with either club.

W. B. Kay, who was turned adrift by the Washington Club, also put in a claim that he was a free agent. The commission, however, refused to allow his claim. Kay is ordered to report to the Washington Club at once. Kay is at present playing with the Troy, N. Y., club, although he has been with several other teams since Washington sent him back to the minors.

BASEBALL SUMMARY.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati	4	Pittsburg	3
New York	2	Brooklyn	5
St. Louis	3	Chicago	3
Boston	1	Philadelphia	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	4	Philadelphia	5
Cleveland	2	Chicago	0
Boston	5		
Detroit	3		

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Baltimore	7	Providence	6
Rochester	2	Toronto	5
Buffalo	0	Jersey City-Montreal—Postponed, wet grounds.	
Newark	0		
(14 innings, darkness.)			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul	6	Milwaukee	6
Louisville	3	Columbus	5
Minneapolis	1	Toledo	1
Indianapolis	0	Kansas City	0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1908.
Pittsburg	18	9	.667	.591
Chicago	17	12	.586	.632
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	.563
Cincinnati	15	13	.500	.500
Boston	11	14	.440	.519
Brooklyn	11	14	.440	.333
St. Louis	13	17	.433	.357
New York	10	14	.417	.520

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1908.
Detroit	17	8	.680	.500
New York	15	9	.625	.640
Boston	15	9	.625	.296
Philadelphia	14	9	.609	.630
Chicago	11	15	.423	.480
St. Louis	10	14	.417	.481
Cleveland	9	16	.360	.583
Washington	6	17	.261	.400

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	8	5	.616	Buffalo	8	10	.444
Toronto	10	7	.588	Baltimore	7	10	.412
Montreal	9	6	.600	Providence	6	9	.400
Jersey City	9	7	.562	Newark	6	9	.400

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Milwaukee	18	9	.667	St. Paul	12	13	.480
Louisville	17	12	.586	Kansas City	12	16	.444
Indianapolis	17	14	.548	Toledo	12	17	.414
Minneapolis	14	13	.519	Columbus	11	20	.355

GAMES FOR TO-DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Jersey City at Montreal.
Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.
Providence at Toronto.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus at Milwaukee.
Toledo at Kansas City.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.
Louisville at St. Paul.

TO ORGANIZE ARMY CORPS.

Auto Owners Will Meet for This Purpose on Friday.

There will be a meeting or owners of automobile runabouts at the Hotel Astor Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the first army motor corps. This is a project which has long been discussed between automobilists and military men, but it has never before taken definite shape, at least in the United States. In Europe there are several volunteer motor corps, and thousands of private owners have registered their cars with the war offices of their respective countries subject to call for the transportation of troops.

While the American army corps will be utilized ultimately for the transportation of infantrymen, it is not the intention of the organizers to make this its chief purpose. It will be a complete military organization, and each car will be manned to its carrying capacity. The men will carry infantry arms, and the cars will be mounted with machine guns, searchlights, motor cycles, bicycles, observation balloons, wireless telephone apparatus, and medical and surgical outfits.

The members of the corps will be trained as infantry, and in addition they will be trained in the use of the machine gun and in the art of shooting from the cars while the latter are going at high speed.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood and many other prominent army officers are supporting the new organization enthusiastically, it is said. Gen. Wood is quoted as having said that it is by far the most important move ever made in this country by automobilists, and if fifty or more cars can be mustered into service in time to give the men some practice prior to the regular army and National Guard manoeuvres, which take place from Aug. 14 to 21, the corps can then be thoroughly tested as to its value. Up to this time the army has not had a good opportunity to carefully test the automobile for all branches of military service.

THE BASEBALL SCANDAL.

Rumor About the Man Who Furnished the Bribe Money.

Since the scandal about the attempted bribery of a National League umpire before the deciding game between New York and Chicago last year came to light there have been disquieting rumors affecting the future of the Giants.

There have been innuendoes, intimations, and even flat accusations about this, that, and the other person, but the man who furnished the money for the attempted bribe has never been mentioned. The latest rumor is that this man's name is now about to be made public, and that proceedings will be undertaken to punish him.

Branch Rickey Ill Health.

Special to The New York Times.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 18.—Branch Rickey, the well-known baseball player, former catcher for the New York Americans and for several years coach for both baseball and football teams at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, has broken down in health and been compelled to go to Saranac Lake for a complete rest. Rickey, besides performing his coaching duties, has been attending law school at Columbus, each day teaching a beginners' law class at Ohio Wesleyan, and traveling over the country making speeches for the "drys" in the local option campaign.

Storke to Rejoin the Pirates.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The application of player Alan H. Storke of the Pittsburg National League Club for reinstatement was granted without the infliction of any penalty by the National Baseball Commission to-day. The player did not report to his club this Spring, having obtained permission to finish his studies at a law school.

Athletics Get Player Ganley.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Washington Club has sold the release of Outfielder Ganley to the Philadelphia Club of the American League. The Senators have asked for waivers on other players.

At South Orange, N. J.

										R.	H.	E.
Seton Hall	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2		6	12	1
Man. College	0

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The Central Trust Company declared a cash dividend of 200 per cent. yesterday, calling for the disbursement of $2,000,000, the largest dividend ever paid by a trust company in this city, and at the same time announced a proposed increase in its capital from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000, the stockholders having the right to subscribe to the new stock at par. The cash dividend declared by the company will place every stockholder in funds with which to subscribe to the new stock if he chooses to do so. If he does not subscribe he will have very valuable subscription rights to dispose of, as the stock of the company is now quoted in the neighborhood of $2,500 a share, while the shareholders will be privileged to subscribe to the new stock at $100 a share.

This step has been taken by the trustees of the Central Trust in keeping with the policy increasing the fixed capital of a banking institution to a figure proportionate to the growth in the volume of its deposits. The step is one which is approved by conservative banking practice both here and abroad. The dividend declared yesterday is payable on June 15 to stockholders of record on June 1. The meeting of the stockholders to act on the proposed increase in capital from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000 will be held on June 4.

The conservative management of the Central Trust Company has long been recognized as putting it in a place of great prominence in the banking field in this city. The success with which the trust company has handled its business is indicated by the fact that since it was established, in 1875, with a paid-in capital of $1,000,000, it has distributed to its stockholders no less than $13,155,000 in dividends, and in addition has accumulated a surplus of $15,601,021, according to the statement to the Banking Department, made as of March 24 last. All of this surplus has been accumulated from earnings in excess of the dividends paid. Despite the conversion of $2,000,000 of earnings by means of this dividend into capital stock, the surplus of the Central Trust Company will still be larger than that of any other trust company in New York. The next published statement of the institution, on account of this large dividend and the increase in the trust company's capital, will be awaited with interest, as it may show as is possible in the case of an institution the size of the Central Trust Company, that this large special dividend may have been declared without causing any reduction in the company's surplus, as reported in its last statement, the dividend possibly having been declared out of profits in excess of the surplus as last reported.

The Central Trust Company on March 24 held total deposits of $86,671,393, and its total resources amounted to $103,934,615. James N. Wallace is President of the Central Trust Company, and the late F. P. Olcott, long the President of the institution, was for the last few years Chairman of its Board of Directors. Dudley Olcott, son of the late F. P. Olcott, is a Vice President and a Director. E. Francis Hyde, Benjamin Mitchell, and Edwin G. Merrill are the other Vice Presidents. The directorate includes, besides Messrs. Wallace, Hyde, and Olcott, such names as John S. Kennedy, A. D. Juilliard, James Speyer, Henry Evans, Adrian Iselin, Jr., and James N. Jarvie.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con.	.03	Julia	.05
Andes	.12	Kentucky Con.	.02
Belcher	.48	Mexican	.75
Best & Belcher	.30	Occidental Con.	.21
Bullion	.80	Ophir	1.25
Caledonia	.08	Overman	.12
Challenge Con.	.17	Potosi	.11
Chollar	.06	Savage	.18
Confidence	.75	Sag Belcher	.01
Con. Cal. & Va.	.64	Sierra Nevada	.25
Con. Imperial	.01	Union Con.	.30
Crown Point	.43	Utah Con.	.08
Gould & Curry	.07	Yellow Jacket	.56
Hale & Norcross	.16		

Silver Bars, 53; Mexican Dollars, 49@52½; drafts, sight, 4@6 cents premium; telegraph, 6@7½ cents premium.

TONOPAH.

Belmont	.79	Montana	.75
Jim Butler	.15	North Star	.03
McNamara	.23	Ton. Extension	.65
Midway	.24	West End	.30

GOLDFIELD.

Adams	.01	Gold. Con. Mines	7.65
Atlanta	.15	Great Bend	.09
Bluebell	.30	Jumbo Extension	.21
Comb. Fraction	.85	Lone Star	.04
Crackerjack	.08	Red Hills	.08
Daisy	.28	St. Ives	.11
Diamondfield	.08	Silver Pick	.20

BULLFROG.

Bullfrog Nat. Bank	.02	Montgomery Moun.	.05
Homestake King	.01	Tramps Con.	.05

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Sears-Roebuck sold at 94 on the local Exchange and the preferred at 115⅝ before midday. Swift & Co. shares reflected further profit-taking, as did Match and Edison, Commonwealth Edison stiffened again to 119 during the afternoon, but fell back to 118½ at the close. Swift closed at 108¼.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
010	American Can	13½	13	13½
253	American Can pf	82	81½	81½
200	American Shipbuilding	60¼	60	60
68	Chicago Rys., Series 2	38½	38	38
1	Chicago Rys., Series 4	10	9	9
36	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	23	22¼	22½
350	Chicago Subway	25⅞	25½	25½
800	Commonwealth Edison	119	118½	118⅝
55	Diamond Match	128⅝	128	128
90	Kansas City Light	49	49	49
50	Kan. City Light pf	86½	86½	86½
10	Metropolitan El. pf	51	51	51
60	National Carbon	96	96	96
25	Nat. Carbon pf	120	120	120
4	Nat. Biscuit	105½	105¼	105¼
10	Nat. Bis. pf., ex div	124½	124½	124½
50	Northwestern El. pf	70	70	70
110	People's Gas	115	115	115
50	Sears-Roebuck	94	94	94
135	Sears-Roebuck pf	115⅝	114½	115⅜
55	Street's	57	57	57
55	Street's pf	105½	104½	105
800	Swift & Co.	109⅝	108	108½

More Gold Taken for Export.

The National City Bank engaged $250,000 additional gold bars at the Assay Office yesterday, which represented the accumulation of gold bars since the close of last week. This, doubtless, will be exported to Paris later in the week. Some further engagements of gold for shipment to South America were also announced yesterday, including $200,000 taken by the National Bank of Commerce.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The following is the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday, as issued by the United States Weather Bureau, for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina—Partly cloudy, local rains in western portion Wednesday. Thursday local rains.

South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi—Local rains Wednesday and Thursday.

Louisiana and Eastern Texas—Thunder showers Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy.

Western Texas—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Oklahoma—Fair in western, thunder showers in eastern portion Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Arkansas—Thunder showers Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy.

Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds.

Indiana and Illinois—Partly cloudy Wednesday. Thursday fair; light, easterly winds.

Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

Missouri—Unsettled, showers in southern portion Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy.

NEWHOUSE REORGANIZATION.

Committee Named to Supply New Capital to Mining Company.

For the purpose of carrying out the plan of reorganization recently formulated to supply new capital for the Newhouse Mines and Smelters Company, a committee has been appointed consisting of Charles A. Morse of the New York Stock Exchange house of that name, who is Chairman; Frank A. Schirmer of Schirmer, Chapin & Emmons, Boston, and L. D. Kramer of the Boston Consolidated Copper Mining Company.

The reorganization plan involves the exchange of the company's present issue of $1,300,000 first mortgage bonds into income bonds convertible into stock at $5 per share. The existing issue of 600,000 shares of stock is to be exchanged for new stock upon payment of $1 per share, and 260,000 additional shares of stock are to be issued to provide for the conversion clause in the new bonds. The entire new stock issue of 860,000 shares will have a par value of $5 instead of $10, as at present.

Holders of one-half of the bonds have already assented to the plan, and Mr. Kramer will sail for Europe this week to seek the co-operation of the English bondholders. The new stock and bonds have already been underwritten, and the $600,000 to be derived from the payments on the existing stock will take care of the floating debt and supply working capital and funds for development work.

UP-STATE BANK FIGURES.

The report of the State banks and trust companies in New York State outside of New York City, issued yesterday by the State Banking Department, showed these changes for the week:

STATE BANKS.

		Increase.
Loans and discounts	$82,814,900	$190,100
Total deposits	87,518,500	445,900
Total reserve	19,078,200	285,600
Average reserve, 22.5%		
Reserve required, 15%		

TRUST COMPANIES.

Loans	$128,208,600	$1,024,700
Total deposits	136,803,200	*585,100
Total reserve	21,377,500	*739,800
Average reserve, 21.1%		
Reserve required, 10%		

*Decrease.

KETCHEL FLOORS McGANN.

Crowd of 6,000 in Pittsburg Sees Western Boxer Go Down Six Times.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—Six times tonight Hugh McGann was down for a count of nine in his six-round bout with Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight of the world. Five times in the sixth round he was saved from a knockout by a second. Twice he was knocked through the ropes, once clear across the press table into the seats of spectators.

Ketchel apparently toyed with his opponent, and probably could have knocked him out had he tried hard. Only the cheering voices of his champions from the audience inspired McGann several times to get upon his feet again after being all but knocked out.

For the first three rounds McGann fought hard and landed several times on the champion, but he apparently exhausted himself in the early rounds and could not face the powerful blows of his antagonist after the first half of the bout. No decision was permissible under the Pennsylvania law.

Never before has so large a crowd witnessed a boxing bout in Pittsburg. Six thousand persons crowded Duquesne Gardens, among them being men prominent in financial, political, and business circles. Three preliminary bouts were decided, Young Jack O'Brien besting Young Blackwell, both of Pittsburg; Mattie McAuliffe besting Johnny Conlon, both of Pittsburg, and Jim Percy of Denver having decidedly the better of Sandy Williams of Kansas City, each in a six-round bout. Prior to the final bout Tony Caponi of Chicago appeared in the ring and issued a challenge to the winner of the bout.

The Ketchel-McGann bout, scheduled to go six rounds, had a great part of its interest in the fact that Ketchel has a contract to meet Jack Johnson, the world's champion. No decision on to-night's fight could be rendered, under the law, but Ketchel plainly had all the better of it.

JOHNSON-O'BRIEN BOUT.

Colored Champion Must Be at His Best to Win To-Night.

Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight of the world, and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien will fight in a six-round bout at the National Sporting Club, Philadelphia, to-night. It will be Johnson's first appearance in a bout since winning the title from Tommy Burns in Australia, and there is considerable interest in pugilistic circles as to the showing he will make against the clever Philadelphia boxer.

The contest should be a fast one, as the reputation of both men seems to be at stake. Johnson will have at least forty pounds the better of the weights, besides several inches in height and reach. The result is likely to depend upon the style of fighting adopted by the colored man. If he attempts to stall and wait for O'Brien to carry the fight to him, depending on his ability to counter, he is in danger of losing the decision. O'Brien will be in perfect condition for the contest, and, as he has no superior as a boxer, he should at least hold his own with the champion.

A draw for O'Brien will mean virtually a victory, while, on the other hand, Johnson's pretensions as a champion would receive a severe setback. Johnson is not an aggressive fighter. His past performances show that he is not willing to take a chance, and should he pursue these tactics with O'Brien the latter will cause him considerable trouble with his incessant jabbing.

The National Athletic Club has arranged for specail trains leaving the Twenty-third Street ferry at 6:55 and Cortlandt Street and Desbrosses Street at 7 P. M. for Philadelphia, returning soon after the contest. Electric buses will meet the New Yorkers on their arrival in Philadelphia.

Stops Bout to Prevent Knockout.

Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., and Charley Mahn, a San Francisco heavyweight, were down for a ten-round bout at Brown's Gymnasium last night, but the referee stopped the fight in the seventh round, to save the Western man from a complete knockout. Mann was knocked down a dozen times and held on frequently to save himself. The bell saved him in the sixth round after four knockdowns. In the seventh a blow on the jaw sent him to the floor. Mann was so dazed that the referee dragged him to his corner, as another blow would have laid him out.

Young Wagner Beats Burns.

In the main bout of the boxing exhibition held by the Longacre Athletic Club in West Twenty-ninth Street last night, Young Wagner of New York beat Frankie Burns of Jersey City in ten rounds of fast and clever fighting. For the first four rounds Burns held his own, and was as fast and hit as hard as his opponent. Wagner led for the remainder of the bout, and once, in the ninth round, had Burns holding and doing his best to save himself from a knockout. The bout was clearly Wagner's.

On Local Tennis Courts.

Theodore R. Pell, the indoor National champion, and Edgar F. Leo advanced to the semi-final round of the singles in the tournament on the courts of the Harlem Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. Both came through in two sets, Pell defeating Roy Richey. Summary:

Men's Cup Singles.—First Round—Wylie C. Grant defeated H. W. Robinson, 6—3, 6—0. Second Round—Julio M. Steinacher defeated Walter D. Chase, 6—4, 6—2; Richard H. Palmer defeated Benjamin M. Phillips, 6—2, 7—5; Wylie C. Grant defeated E. H. Janes, 6—3, 7—5; George S. Groesbeck defeated Norman G. Johnson, 7—5, 6—4. Third Round—Julio M. Steinacher defeated Charles Johnston, 6—2, 8—6, 6—4; George S. Groesbeck defeated Thomas M. Donohue, 6—3, 8—6; Edgar F. Leo defeated Charles W. Aumerman, 6—0, 6—3; A. E. Craft defeated P. E. Mead by default. Fourth Round—Theodore R. Pell defeated Roy Richey, 6—3, 6—4; Edgar F. Leo defeated A. E. Craft, 6—4, 6—0.

West Side Tennis Club's championship tournament scores:

Men's Championship Singles.—First Round—Lyle E. Mahan defeated J. C. Torrey, 6—3, 6—4; J. C. Tomlinson defeated R. E. Wigham, 7—5, 6—10, 6—3; Saymour Johnson defeated Walter Chandler, Jr., 7—5, 6—3. Second Round—Hugh Tallant defeated H. P. Daniels by default; George M. Bodman defeated Louis V. Ledoux, 6—2, 6—3; A. B. Gladwin defeated Harold Kellock, 6—4, 10—8; Rowe Borchard defeated Harold Swain, 6—2, 6—1; Charles M. Bull, Jr., defeated I. Randolph, 6—1, 6—2; James A. Cushman defeated George S. Groesbeck by default. Third Round—William B. Cragin, Jr., defeated George E. Bodman, 6—1, 6—4; Harry C. Martin defeated James S. Cushman, 6—4, 6—4.

STOCK EXCHANGE WINS AT BASEBALL

Defeats Westchester Country Club—Old College Players on Both Teams.

LYDIG HOYT WILD IN BOX.

Former Yale Half Back Passes Five Men in First Inning and Loses Game—Umpire Was Coached.

Stocks and bonds were neglected yesterday in favor of baseball. Twice each Summer the ball-playing brokers and their friends cease business for ball games with members of the Boston Stock Exchange and with the Westchester Country Club. Yesterday's game was with the Westchester players, and resulted in a victory for the New York Stock Exchange team by the score of 9 to 2.

The visitors from Westchester presented a striking contrast to the Stock Exchange players. They wore golfing lawn tennis, gymnastic, polo, and baseball costumes, while the locals were attired in business-like gray suits, with blue caps and stockings. Lydig Hoyt, who pitched for Westchester, wore a white flannel cricket trousers and a blue sweater.

The two teams have now played five games, three of which have been won by the Stock Exchange. The opposing teams dined last night at the Raquet Club. The score:

STOCK EXCHANGE.	AB	R	H	PO	A	WESTCHESTER C. C.	AB	R	H	PO	A
B'nwell, cf.	3	2	2	1	1	Rogers, c.	3	1	0	3	3
Fincke, 3b.	2	1	0	1	0	Larned, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0
Gr'nway, lf.	3	1	0	2	0	B'kw'ter, ss.	4	0	2	1	1
J'kson, p.	1	1	0	0	2	Adee, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1
Blair, p.	2	1	0	1	0	Hoyt, p.	2	0	0	0	4
Kendall, 1b.	3	1	1	8	0	Butler, rf.	2	0	1	0	0
H'mans, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	H. Potter, cf.	3	0	0	3	0
Ehrich, c.	3	1	1	5	3	F. Potter, 2b.	3	0	1	0	3
Fish, rf.	2	1	0	3	0	Cross, lf.	3	0	0	1	0
Wilcox, ss.	2	0	0	2	0						
Jewell, ss.	1	1	0	0	1						
Total	26	9	5	24	11	Total	27	2	5	21	12

Errors—Homans, Rogers, 2; Larned, Hoyt, Jewell.

Westchester C. C.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Stock Exchange	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	.	—9

Two-base hits—Blair, F. Potter. Three-base hit—Barnwell. First base on balls—Off Blair, 1; off Jackson, 1; off Hoyt, 7. Struck out—By Blair, 3; by Jackson, 2; by Hoyt, 3. Stolen bases—Barnwell, Fincke, Larned, Jewell. Double play—Buckwater, Adee, and Larned. Left on bases—Stock Exchange, 3; Westchester C. C., 6. Wild pitch—Hoyt, 2. Passed balls—Ehrich, Rogers. Hit by pitched ball—Adee, Hoyt. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—E. A. McCullough.

HARD MATCHES FOR TRAVERS.

American Golf Champion Plays Against Henderson in First Round.

EDINBURGH, May 18.—Jerome D. Travers, the amateur golf champion of the United States, will be pitted against W. A. Henderson, a member of the St. Andrew's Club and of the Oxford University golf team, in the first round in the British amateur championship tournament over the Muirfield course, which begins May 25. Henderson is not a first-flight player, but generally gives a fairly good account of himself.

The drawings for the tournament were held to-day, and the American player is in a hard section and will early have to meet the best men of the tournament. The entries number 167. Last year they numbered 197.

Travers, with T. G. Stevenson of Boston as a partner, lost a foursome to-day by one up. Their opponents were Edward Brickett and A. R. Aitkin, Scotch amateurs.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS TIE.

Four-Ball Foursome Chief Event in Scarsdale Club Tournament.

Professional golfers from more than twenty local clubs practically took possession of the Scarsdale Club's links yesterday for the fourth annual championship tournament of the Eastern professionals. The chief event was a four-ball foursome, in which thirteen pairs returned scores. It resulted in a tie at 71, par golf for the course, between Alec Smith and James Norton composing one pair and George Low and W. R. Thomson forming the other team. The scores in the foursome were:

Alec Smith and James Norton, 71; George Low and W. R. Thomson, 71; Tom Anderson and Dave Hunter, 72; George Sparling and John Inglis, 72; Willie Norton and Herbert Strong, 72; Robert Dow and W. Kendall, 73; Tom Anderson, Jr., and Nick Demane, 73; Isaac Mackie and Alec Finlay, Jr., 73; Jack Hobens and Alec Finlay, 74; H. H. Barker and John Young, 74; Alec Cunningham and O. Terry, 75; H. Rawlins and George Pearson, 77; Gil. Nichols and George Stroth, 77.

The championship contest, 36 holes medal play, will be the event to-day.

Dories in Match Races.

A challenge has been accepted by the Gravesend Bay Yacht Racing Association from the Massachusetts Racing Dory Association for a series of dory races at Marblehead this season. Arrangements are now being made to secure proper transportation of the boats. The present intention of the Gravesend Bay dory owners is to send four boats, two for light weather use and two for heavy weather. The dates and conditions for the match will be arranged within the next month. This contest with the Gravesend Bay yachtsmen will make the third series of match races arranged this season by the Massachusetts dory sailers. B. S. Perman, Chairman of the Boston Yacht Club's Regatta Committee, has offered a cup for the contest with the Gravesend boats. The Massachusetts yachtsmen will defend the Knight Cup in August at Marblehead against the dories from the Portland Yacht Club, and they will also have a race against a team of three dories from Nova Scotia for the Wagner-Lovitt Cup, which the Massachusetts men successfully defended last year. The New York dories are of a slightly different type from the Massachusetts boats, carrying the regulation jib and mainsail, while the Eastern boats carry a leg-of-mutton sail and small jib, giving fifty square feet more of sail for the Gravesend Bay boats.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Dull and Strong — Call Money Rates, 1¾@2 Per Cent.

STANDARD SHARES ADVANCE

Short Covering Follows Lifting of Selling Pressure—Exchange Rules Firm and More Gold Goes to Argentina.

The course of prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday was exactly that looked for by market observers who understood the significance of the trading on Monday. When business becomes dull in a heavy or declining market speculators regard it as a warning that stocks are closely held, and the next movement is in nine cases out of ten in the nature of an advance. Such an advance took place on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Apparently the liquidation of large lines of speculative holdings which had been going on for at least ten days terminated on Monday. Professional speculators who had sold stocks expecting them to go lower upon such plain evidences of selling, finding the reason for any further decline removed, attempted in a cautious manner to repurchase their stocks, but were only able to do so at advancing prices. The stocks in which liquidation had been heaviest were naturally the conspicuous features of yesterday's trading, including United States Steel common, Reading, Union Pacific, Copper, and a number of minor shares. In a situation so technical as this, with very little help from operators inclined to work for the rise, an amount of additional short covering could be provoked, which would advance stocks materially. Whether such a move is on the cards or whether the market will be free to reflect in its own way the slowly improving conditions in general business and finance remains to be seen.

By all odds the most interesting piece of news of the day was that relating to the advance in wages of the employes of a number of the independent steel concerns. So recently as April 1 certain of the concerns which have now raised wages instituted reductions, and the brief space of time in which these cuts have been maintained illustrates the speed of the turn for the better in the steel business. Maintenance of existing wage scales by the great Steel Corporation seems practically assured now, as does also a restoration of former wage levels by other independent makers. This takes for granted that changes in the steel schedules in the new tariff law will not be such as to affect the wage question. Grain markets were a trifle lower yesterday, responding to the excellent weather conditions reported from practically all sections of the crop territory, and on the Cotton Exchange declines also greeted the news of the much-needed rainfall in Texas. In London the price of copper metal rose, and here it held firm, demand continuing to enlarge.

No further engagements of gold for export to Europe were reported during the day, but the foreign exchange market continued strong, and additional shipments upon a large scale are looked for during the next fortnight. A small consignment of gold was taken for Argentina. Money rates were again relatively easy, and, while the banks did little more than hold their own on transactions with the Government, they continued to gain from interior points.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Kansas City Railway & Light Co. preferred.
Quaker Oats Co. preferred.
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. common.

DIVIDEND PAYABLE.

Catawissa Railroad on preferred.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

American Distributing Co.
Anaconda Copper Co.
Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1¾@2 per cent., with the last loan at 1¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1¾ per cent.

Time money rates, 2½ per cent. for sixty days, 2½@2¾ per cent. for ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent. for four months, and 3@3¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 3¼@3¾ per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable; 3½@4 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 4½@5 per cent. for others.

Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $413,383,712; balances, $16,104,256; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,451,642.

Sterling exchange was strong, with demand quoted at $4.8775@$4.8785, sixty days at $4.8630@$4.8640, and cables at $4.8795@$4.8805.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.15⅝@5.15⅝ plus 1-32 for cables, 5.15⅝ less 3-64@5.15⅝ less 1-64 for sight, and 5.16⅞ less 1-16@5.16⅞ less 1-64 for sixty days; reichmarks, 95 7-16 plus 1-64@95⅛ for cables, 95⅜ plus 1-64@95 7-16 less 1-64 for sight, and 94 5-16@95 1-16 for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was par; Chicago, 35c premium; St. Louis, 50c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 20c discount; bank, $1 premium; San Francisco, 50c premium; St. Paul, 60c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 24 3-16d per ounce and in New York at 52⅝c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@50c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT.—Some big operations, one involving the sale of upward of 600,000 bushels of May wheat in Chicago, besides 1,000,000 bushels of other futures, were reported yesterday. Another large interest in that market was credited with the purchase of 1,000,000 bushels of July wheat. Both in New York and Chicago the May contract early in the session made new high records, and toward midday there was a strong upturn in the whole market. Liverpool came ⅝@¾d higher, Berlin was up 1⅞c, and Budapest 3½c, reflecting unfavorable crop conditions in Europe, Russia, and Argentina. Western news was conflicting in character. The primary movement aggregated only 161,000 bushels, compared with 436,000 bushels last year. Cash wheat in New York was irregular, closing: No. 2 red, $1.45, elevator, and $1.45, free on board, afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.33⅛, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.33⅛, free on board, afloat.

CORN.—At one time yesterday prices were ½c net higher, but this was followed by partial reactions near the close. The country was offering but little corn owing to the activity of farm work. At primary points only 290,000 bushels were received, compared with 440,000 bushels a year ago. No. 2 corn in New York was quoted 84c, elevator, and 81½c, free on board, afloat; No. 2 white, 84½c, and No. 2 yellow, 82½c, free on board, afloat, all nominal.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.
Wheat—				n.
May	$1.39⅛	$1.38⅛	$1.38½	$1.38
July	1.22½	1.20⅝	1.20½	1.21⅛
September	1.14	1.12 3-16	1.12⅛	1.13⅛
December	1.11⅞	1.10⅞	1.10⅝	1.11 7-16
Corn—				
May	..	..	84½	74⅛
July	..	..	78	78
September	..	..	75⅛	75¼

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon. Close.
Wheat—				
May	$1.30	$1.28¼	$1.28⅛	$1.28⅝
July	1.15⅝	1.13⅞	1.13⅝	1.14⅛
September	1.07¼	1.05⅝	1.05⅝	1.06¼
Corn—				
May	73	72¼	72¾	72⅝
July	68¼	68¼	68½	68⅝
September	66⅝	65¾	66⅜	66⅛
Oats—				
May	58⅝	58	58⅜	58⅛
July	51¼	51	51⅛	50⅝
September	43⅝	43⅛	43⅝	43⅛
Lard—				
July	10.75	10.57	10.57	10.75
September	10.87	10.72	10.72	10.85
Ribs—				
July	10.12	10.02	10.02	10.15
September	10.20	10.10	10.12	10.22
Pork—				
July	18.47	18.35	18.35	18.52
September	18.45	18.40	18.40	18.55

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday.

Total sales May 18, 1909 503,290
From Jan. 1, 1909 73,048,880
Corresponding period last year 67,118,347

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
18¼	18⅝	500	Allis-Chalmers	18¼	18¼	18⅛	18¼	+ ⅛
51½	52⅜	530	Allis-Chalmers pf	52	52	52	52	+ ⅛
83½	83⅝	15,226	*Amalgamated Cop	82	84½	81⅞	83½	+ ⅝
39	39½	100	Am. Agricul. Chem	39	39	39	39	— ⅛
38¾	38⅞	11,510	Am. Beet Sugar	39¼	39¼	38½	38⅞	— ⅛
95	95¼	600	Am. Beet Sugar pf	94½	95	94½	95	+ ½
13½	13¾	5,460	Am. Can	13½	13⅝	13	13⅛	— ⅛
82	82¼	1,700	Am. Can pf	82¼	82¾	81⅜	82⅜	+ ⅛
55¼	55⅜	3,610	Am. Car & Foundry	54½	55¾	54⅜	55¼	+ ⅛
115½	116¼	100	Am. Car & Found. pf	116¼	116¼	116⅛	116⅛	+ ⅛
65	65⅛	1,600	Am. Cotton Oil	65½	65⅝	64¾	65⅛	— ⅛
224	230	25	Am. Express	230	230	230	230	...
7½	7⅝	200	Am. Hide & Leather	7½	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
41¼	41⅜	300	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	41⅜	41⅝	41½	41½	+ ⅛
39½	40	820	Am. Ice Securities	39½	40	39½	40	+ ⅜
56⅝	57	280	Am. Locomotive	57	57	57	57	+ ⅛
7¾	8	200	Am. Malt	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
50½	50¼	1,400	Am. Malt pf	49	50	49	50	+ 2
93⅝	93⅞	9,000	Am. Smelt. & Ref	92¾	93½	92½	93⅛	+ ½
109½	110	300	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	109⅝	109⅝	109½	109⅝	+ ⅛
89¼	89¾	300	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B	89½	89¾	89½	89⅝	+ ⅛
102	106	100	Am. Snuff pf	104½	104½	104½	104½	...
133¼	133¾	200	Am. Sugar Ref	133⅛	133⅛	133⅛	133⅜	+ ⅛
139⅞	140	1,900	Am. Tel. & Tel	140	140	139¾	140	+ ⅛
101	101¼	160	Am. Tobacco pf	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	...
36¼	36⅞	100	*Am. Woolen	36½	36½	36½	36½	+ ¼
105	106	104	*Am. Woolen pf	106	106	106	106	+ ⅛
50¼	50⅝	3,400	*Anaconda Cop. Min	50	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝	+ ⅝
108⅞	109⅛	9,150	Atch., Top. & S. F	109¼	109¾	108½	109⅛	+ ⅛
104½	105	300	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	104½	104¾	104	104¾	+ ¼
126¾	127¼	100	Atlantic Coast Line	127	127	127	127	...
114⅝	114⅞	740	Baltimore & Ohio	114¾	114¾	114⅝	114⅝	+ ⅛
93½	94½	100	Baltimore & Ohio pf	93½	93½	93½	93½	— 1
27¼	27⅜	1,500	Bethlehem Steel	28½	28	26⅞	27½	+ ½
79⅝	79½	1,380	Brook. Rapid Transit	78¾	79½	78¾	79½	+ ⅝
15½	15⅝	4,810	Brunswick City	14½	15⅞	14½	15¼	+ ¼
34⅝	34½	550	Butterick Co	33	34⅝	33	34½	— ⅛
180	181	500	Canadian Pacific	180	180	180	180	...
29⅝	29⅝	180	Central Leather Co	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	— ⅛
88	89	850	Corn Products Ref. pf	88½	88½	88½	88½	— ⅛
197½	197¾	1,550	Delaware & Hudson	196½	197¾	196	197¾	+ ⅛
49	49¼	1,880	Denver & Rio Grande	49	49¼	48⅝	49¼	+ ⅛
87¼	87⅜	200	Den. & Rio Grande pf	87	87¼	87	87¼	+ ⅛
39¼	40	1,000	*Distillers' Securities	39	39¼	39	39½	+ ⅛
33½	33⅝	9,700	Erie	32¾	33½	32¾	33⅝	+ ⅛
50⅜	51	1,010	Erie 1st pf	50	50⅜	50	50⅜	— ⅛
40¾	41½	500	Erie 2d pf	40½	40¾	40	40	— ⅛
83	90	100	Federal M. & S	88	88	88	88	+ ½
160¾	161	1,000	General Electric	161	161	160	160½	+ ½
145⅝	146	1,400	Great Northern pf	145¼	145½	145¼	145½	+ ½
71½	72	300	*G. N. certs. ore prop	71¾	72	71⅝	72	+ ¼
50⅛	51	100	Havana Electric	51	51	51	51	...
91	93	35	Homestake Mining	93	93	92⅞	92⅞	— ⅛
146¼	146⅞	300	Illinois Central	146⅞	146⅞	146¼	146¼	— ⅛
16⅜	16⅝	2,100	Interborough-Met.	16½	16½	16	16½	...
45¼	45½	2,700	Interborough-Met. pf	44½	45⅝	44½	45⅝	+ ⅛
80½	80¾	400	Intern'l Harvester	80¼	80¾	80¼	80½	+ ⅛
120½	121½	310	Intern'l Harvester pf	120½	121	120½	121	+ ½
13	13½	400	Intern'l Paper	13½	13½	13	13	— ⅛
58¼	58¾	425	Intern'l Paper pf	58½	58½	58¼	58¼	+ ⅛
40¾	40⅞	300	Intern'l Steam Pump	41⅜	41½	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
87⅜	88	100	Int. Steam Pump pf	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝	— ⅛
32½	32¾	400	Iowa Central	32¾	32¾	32⅜	32⅜	...
57	58	200	Iowa Central pf	57⅝	57¾	57⅝	57⅝	— ⅛
46½	46⅝	2,725	Kansas City South	46⅝	47	46¼	46⅜	+ ⅛
73⅝	73⅞	680	Kan. City South. pf	73⅛	73¼	73⅛	73⅛	— ⅛
24	24½	300	Lake Erie & Western	24	24	24	24	— ⅛
138½	138⅝	400	Louisville & Nash	138½	138½	138½	138½	+ ⅛
79	79⅜	200	Mackay Cos	79½	79½	79	79	+ ⅛
73⅝	74	200	Mackay Cos. pf	73⅝	73⅝	73⅜	73⅝	+ ⅛
7⅞	7⅞	300	Mercantile Marine	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
24⅜	24⅝	100	Mercantile Marine pf	24½	24½	24¼	24½	— ⅛
26	30	100	*Met. Street Railway	27	27	27	27	—3
56	58½	200	Minn. & St. Louis	57⅝	57⅝	57⅜	57⅜	— ½
136⅝	137	550	Minn., St. P. & S.S.M.	135⅛	136⅞	135⅛	136⅞	+1⅝
148	149⅛	100	M., St. P. & S. S.M. pf	149	149	149	149	— 1
42¾	43	3,230	Mo., Kansas & Texas	42⅜	42⅝	42¼	42½	+ ⅛
73	73⅜	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝	+ ⅛
74½	74½	1,435	Missouri Pacific	73¾	74½	73½	74½	+ ⅝
15½	16	400	Nat. Enam. & Stamp	15⅞	16	15½	15⅞	— ⅛
86	87½	100	Nat. Enam. & S. pf	87	87	87	87	...
88⅛	88¼	1,430	Nat. Lead Co	87⅝	88	87⅝	88	...
105¼	106½	100	Nat. Lead Co. pf	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	+ ⅛
51	52	100	N. Rys. of Mex. 1st pf	51½	51½	51½	51½	+1
23⅞	24	1,420	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23½	...
2⅞	3	2425	*Newhouse M. & S	2⅝	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞	— ⅛
88	90	300	N. Y. Air Brake	88⅝	88⅝	87⅝	88¾	— ⅛
131	131¼	3,360	N. Y. Central	130½	131¼	130½	131⅛	— ⅛
50	54½	100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	54	54	54	54	...
49⅛	49¼	1,640	N. Y., Ont. & West	48¾	49	48¾	49	...
91	91¾	600	Norfolk & Western	91	91	90⅝	91	...
82½	83	600	North American	82	82¾	82	82¾	+ ⅛
145⅜	145⅞	2,610	Northern Pacific	145¼	145⅝	145¼	145½	+ ⅛
95	97	100	Pacific Coast	95	95	95	95	—1
97	100	100	Pacific Coast 2d pf	100	100	100	100	...
29¼	29½	350	Pacific Mail	29½	29⅞	29¾	29⅞	+ ⅛
134½	134⅞	3,230	Pennsylvania R. R	134½	134½	133⅝	134	+ ⅛
115	115½	1,000	People's Gas, Chi.	114⅝	115¼	114⅝	115¼	+ ⅛
91¾	92¼	200	P., C., C. & St. Louis	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	— ⅛
11	11½	300	Pittsburg Coal	11½	11½	11¼	11½	...
46	49	100	Pittsburg Coal pf	48	48	48	48	+2
41½	42	430	Pressed Steel Car	41½	41⅝	41½	41½	— ⅛
103½	104	150	Pressed Steel Car pf	104	104	104	104	+1
187½	188½	400	Pullman Company	188	188½	188	188½	+ ½
...	...	50	R. R. Sec., I.C.stk.ctfs.	93½	93½	93½	93½	...
43¼	44	310	*R'way Steel Spring	43	43	43	43	...
157⅞	158	61,520	Reading	156¼	158	155⅞	157⅞	+ ⅛
102½	103	100	Reading 2d pf	103	103	103	103	— ⅛
27⅝	27½	4,000	*Rep. Iron & Steel	26¼	27⅝	26½	27⅝	+ ⅝
87⅝	88	1,650	*Rep. Iron & Steel pf	86¾	87¾	86⅞	87¾	+ ⅛
32¾	32⅞	16,825	Rock Island Co	31⅞	32⅞	31¾	32⅞	+ ⅛
71¼	71½	810	Rock Island Co. pf	70½	71¼	70½	71¼	+ ⅛
45⅝	45⅞	1,500	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	45	45¼	45	45¼	+ ⅛
25	25¼	1,000	St. Louis Southwest'n	24¾	25¼	24⅝	25¼	+ ⅛
61⅝	61¾	1,700	St. L. Southwest'n pf	60½	61⅝	60½	61⅝	+ ⅛
80⅝	81	800	Sloss-Shef. S. & Iron	80½	80⅝	80½	80⅝	...
121⅞	122	10,150	Southern Pacific	121¼	122	121⅛	122	+ ⅜
124⅝	126	205	Southern Pacific pf	125	125	125	125	+ ½
30⅜	30½	6,100	Southern R'way ext	30⅛	30½	29⅞	30½	+ ⅛
68⅝	69½	300	South. R'way pf., ext	69¼	69½	69¼	69½	+ ⅛
42½	43¼	350	*Tennessee Copper	42½	42⅝	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
33⅝	34	100	Texas & Pacific	33⅜	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
30¾	30⅞	4,665	Third Avenue	29	30¾	28	30¾	+ ⅛
49	51	100	Tol., St. L. & West	51½	51½	51½	51½	+ ⅛
68⅜	69½	200	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	69⅜	69⅝	69⅜	69⅝	+ ⅛
13⅜	13¾	3,200	Union Bag & Paper	13	13¾	13	13⅝	+ ⅛
180½	189¼	39,470	Union Pacific	187⅛	189⅞	187⅝	189⅛	+1
97¼	97½	610	Union Pacific pf	96¼	97¼	96½	97¼	+ ¼
108	110	100	United Cigar Mfrs. pf	110	110	110	110	+5
54½	56	150	United Rys. Inv. pf	54½	54½	54½	54½	+ ½
34	34¼	300	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	34	34	33⅜	34	+ ¼
84½	85	300	U. S. Realty & Imp	84½	84½	84	84	—1
38½	39	200	U. S. Rubber	38½	38½	38½	38½	— ⅛
110½	110¾	160	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	110¼	110½	110½	110½	+ ⅛
78	78⅝	200	U. S. Rubber 2d pf	78½	78½	78	78	— ⅛
58⅛	58¼	80,740	U. S. Steel	56½	58¼	56½	58¼	+1⅜
119	119⅛	4,063	U. S. Steel pf	118¾	119½	118⅝	119⅛	+ ⅛
51½	51⅝	1,580	Utah Copper	50⅝	51½	50⅝	51½	+ ⅝
50	50¼	1,650	Va.-Caro. Chemical	49⅛	50	49⅛	50	+ ⅛
118	119	100	Va.-Caro. Chem. pf	118½	118½	118½	118½	— ⅞
62	65	200	Va. Iron, Coal & C	63	63	63	63	— ½
9	9⅜	140	Vulcan Detinning	9½	9½	9½	9½	...
53¼	57	310	Vulcan Detinning pf	55	56	55	56	+1
19⅜	19⅝	710	Wabash	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19½	+ ⅛
50	50¼	3,535	Wabash pf	49½	50	49⅜	50	+ ⅛
24	24½	47,320	Western Maryland	26¼	26⅝	23⅝	24	—2⅞
75⅜	76	525	Western Union Tel	76	76	76	76	...
84½	84¾	2,050	Westinghouse E. & M	84⅜	84⅞	84¼	84¼	...
119	124	400	Westinghouse 1st pf	120	120	120	120	...
11½	12	400	Wheel. & Lake Erie	11⅞	11⅞	11½	11½	— ⅛
12¾	13½	100	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf	12¾	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝	...
60	60¼	3,300	Wisconsin Central	59⅜	60⅝	59¼	60½	+1
91¼	91½	7,300	*Wis. Central pf., t. r.	90¼	91½	90¼	91¼	+1¼

*Unlisted.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	101½	102¼
2s, c., 1930	101½	..
3s, r., 1918	101½	102¼
3s, c., 1918	102	..
3s, 1918, sm.	100	..
4s, r., 1925	119	119¾
4s, c., 1925	121	..
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	101	101½
Pan. 2s, r., 1938	101	101½
Philip'ne 4s	101	..
Adams Exp.	215	..
Alb. & Sus.	220	..
Am. Coal	120	..
Am. C. O. pf.	102⅝	103½
Am. D. Tel.	20	..
Am. L. Co.	16	17
Am. L. Co. pf.	36½	..
Am. Loc. pf.	115	115½
Am. Snuff	230	..
Am. St. Fd.	39	39½
A. S. R. pf.	128	..
A. T. & C.	75	80
Ann Arbor	15	30
Ann A. pf.	..	80
A. M. 1st pf.	103½	..
A. M. 2d pf.	104½	..
Batopilas M.	3⅜	4
Beth. S. pf.	55½	56
B. Un. G.	138	139
B., R. & P.	80	98
B., R. & P. pf.	121	129
B. & S. pf.	..	60
Canada So.	66	68¾
Tel.	110	..
C. & A. pf.	..	77½
C. B. & Q.	200	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	116	130
Chi. Gt. W. pf., A.	27	27½
Chi. Gt. W. pf., B.	6⅞	7
C., G. W. d.	64	65
C., I. & L.	40	80
C., M. & St. P. pf.	163½	165
C. & N. W.	217	227
Chi. St. P., M. & Om.	155	160
Chi. St. P., M. & Om. pf.	165	175
Chi. T. T. pf.	2½	5
C. T. T. pf.	..	..
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	5¼	5⅝
Chi. Un. T. pf., cts st.	15½	16½
C., C., C. & St. L.	73	73½
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	101	104
Cleve. & P.	173⅜	..
F. & I. pf.	68⅝	75
Crex Carpet.	58	90
D., L. & W.	640	660
D. M. & Ft. D.	..	16
D. & M. pf.	..	96
Det. U. Ry.	58	58½
D., S. S. & A.	17	17½
D., S. S. & A. pf.	31⅜	32
Ev. & T. H.	60	80
Ev. & T. H. pf.	83	95
F. M. & S. pf.	90	92
Fed. S. pf.	83	..
Gen. Ch. Co.	67	72
Gen. Ch. Co. pf.	103½	104
Granby Con.	102	107
Hav. E. R. pf.	83	90
Hock. V. r.	97	107
Hock. V. pf.	88	90
Ill. C. r.	99½	..
Inger.-Rand.	55	..
Inger.-R. pf.	98	..
Int. Power.	..	40
J. & Chi.	165	..
K. & M. r.	40	..
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	78	79
K. & D. M.	5	8
K. & D. M. pf.	25	35
K. I., C., pf.	60	67
Lacl. G. pf.	85	100
L. E. & W. pf.	52	53½
Lake Shore.	300	320
Long Island.	65	67
Mah. C. R.	310	..
Man. Beach.	2½	8
Man. Elev.	146	148
Md. C. pf.	75	..
Mich. Cent.	145	150
M. S. T. pf.	..	90
M. & St. L. pf.	87	90
Mor. & Es.	185	188
N. C. & St. L.	120	135
Nat. Biscuit.	105⅝	106⅝
Nat. B. pf., ex div.	123	124¾
N. Cent. C.	40	53
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	96	105
N. Y. G. & St. L. 2d pf.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

The Camel and the Tent.

There is a pregnant little Oriental story which tells how a wily camel worked upon its master's feelings until it obtained permission to put its nose inside the master's tent. Shortly thereafter, so the tale runs, the camel was in full possession of the tent and the master a mere outsider. If half the stories in circulation in the financial district are true, Mr. Hawley, by his purchase of the Chesapeake & Ohio from the obliging Pennsylvania and New York Central people, has penetrated some distance into the Trunk Line tent.

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Responsive to Favorable News.

That the stock market is in a condition to be influenced more by favorable news, or even the possibility of favorable news, than by unfavorable news was held by some brokers to be clearly demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when trading took a new lease of life and prices advanced rather briskly in some sections, on rumors that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dividends would be increased this week. This is rather an old story, and Wall Street has not taken it very seriously, but the suggestion that the Directors at their meetings scheduled for to-morrow would advance the rate on Union Pacific common to 12 per cent. and on Southern Pacific common to 7 per cent. was followed by heavy buying of both stocks. At that, most people in the financial district were inclined to discredit the dividend-increase idea so far as it pertained to the forthcoming declaration. To the tape readers the prices at which the stocks are selling did not corroborate the theory, but the manner in which the market responded to the mere rumors was held by the bull contingent to throw a good deal of light on the direction in which it is disposed to move upon proper encouragement.

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Moving in a Circle.

"Broadly speaking, the movement of the stock market for some time back may be designated as circular," remarked one of the professional traders. "Union Pacific, for example, has been hovering from between 186 and 190. St. Paul zigzagging from around 149 to 152, and the same process has been going on in a lot of other stocks. Within these limits on the way up and back there is constant buying and selling for professional account, while at the same time the floating supply has been diminishing from investment absorption or purchases for the long pull by those who do not intend to unload except at a much larger profit than has yet materialized. Gradually the circle, so to speak, becomes smaller and smaller, until it almost vanishes, and then you have a condition approaching a deadlock in the market. Something has to occur to break the deadlock before you get a resumption of activity, and wider swings. The succeeding movement, either a sharp advance or decline, exhausts itself, and the circular process begins again."

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Investment Buying.

The belief is entertained in some conservative quarters that the buying of stocks by the public has been larger for several weeks than generally supposed, or than might be inferred from the business done by commission houses for regular customers. The habitual outside speculator has his regular broker who executes his orders, and his business might really be classed with that of the professional element. It is asserted, however, that quite a different kind of buying has been going on, executed principally through country banks. These institutions handle the business for their clients directly, instead of through a commission house. Most of it is purchases of an investment character. At least one cause for the heavy influx of money from the interior is believed by some good judges to be related to the buying of securities of the nature described. Purchases thus made are usually of the sober sort, executed with due deliberation, and not the outgrowth of a speculative mania which sometimes seizes the public and frequently results disastrously.

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Drop in Western Maryland.

Last week one house purchased about 10,000 shares of Western Maryland, and a firm whose name is usually associated with the Gould interests, sold the same amount. Yesterday the tables were turned, the latter firm buying back about as much stock as it sold last week, while the former concern was a heavy seller. The throwing over of 10,000 shares started the decline in the stock, which fell abruptly from 26¾ to 23⅝, closing slightly above bottom. The identity of the buyers and sellers and just what their action signified was a good deal of a mystery to the rank and file of operators, but some suspected that the dealings might represent a transfer of holdings from one party to another in the open market for a specific purpose. There was no news to account for the sharp break in price, but it was recalled that the stock only recently was rushed up from around 20 to 28 within a few days.

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Steel Stocks Strong.

Announcement of the proposed restoration of wages by the independent steel concerns in the Pittsburg district gave an impetus to all the steel stocks, as it was taken as indisputable proof of the confidence which the steel manufacturers had in a pronounced trade revival. Republic Iron & Steel common rose nearly a point, while the preferred advanced more than that, and United States Steel common scored a gain of 1⅛, closing at the top. It was argued that not only did this move foreshadow much larger business in steel, but it was also construed as meaning that few, if any of the companies, actually lost money during the recent period of price cutting. Otherwise, it was contended that the independent concerns would probably have deferred the restoration of the old wage scale until such time as they have made up any losses which might have been incurred during the rate war.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Tuesday.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10..	Allis-Chalmers..	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
10..	Allis-Chal. pf..	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
5,200..	Amal. Copper...	82¼	83¼	82	83⅛
1,280..	Am. Beet Sugar.	39¼	39¼	38¼	38⅝
650..	Am.Car & Foun.	54½	55⅛	54¼	55⅛
780..	Amer. Can.....	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
130..	Am. Cotton Oil.	65½	65½	64¾	65¾
170..	Amer. Ice.....	39½	40	39½	40
70..	Am. Locomo've.	56¼	57	56½	57
4,080..	Am. Smelting..	92⅝	93⅝	92½	93½
20..	Amer. Sugar...	133¼	133½	133½	133½
460..	Anaconda Cop..	49⅞	50⅛	49⅝	50⅛
110..	At., Top. & S. F.	106½	106½	106½	106½
30..	Balt. & Ohio...	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝	114⅝
330..	B'klyn R. T....	78⅝	79⅜	78⅝	79¼
20..	Cen. Pacific...	179⅝	180⅛	179⅝	180¼
20..	Cent. Leather...	29½	29½	29½	29½
1,550..	Ches. & Ohio...	78½	79¼	78⅝	79⅜
120..	Chic. Gt. West..	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1,000..	Ch., Mil. & St. P.	149⅞	151	149⅞	151
1,670..	Col. Fuel & I..	40½	41⅛	40¼	41⅛
10..	Col. & South'n.	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜
80..	Col. & Hock. Coal.	63½	64½	63½	64½
180..	Consol. Gas.....	144⅝	145	144⅝	145
300..	Corn Products..	23½	23½	23½	23½
170..	Denver & R. G..	49	49⅛	48½	49⅛
270..	Dist. Securities.	38⅝	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
1,010..	Erie.....	32⅝	33⅛	32½	33⅛
80..	Erie 1st pf....	51	51	50⅝	50⅝
230..	Gt. North'n pf.	145⅝	145⅝	145⅛	145⅝
380..	Inter.-Met....	16	16⅜	16	16⅜
410..	Inter.-Met. pf..	44½	45	44¼	44¾
30..	Ill. Central...	147	147	147	147⅛
360..	Kan. City So..	46¼	46⅞	46⅛	46⅞
10..	Louis. & Nash..	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝	138⅝
270..	Mo., K. & Tex..	42¼	42¾	42⅛	42⅜
400..	Mo. Pacific....	73⅜	74⅛	73⅜	74⅛
20..	Nat. Enamel pf.	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
130..	National Lead..	85⅞	86⅛	85⅞	86⅛
10..	Nat. of Mx. 2dpf.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
120..	N. Y. Central..	130⅝	131⅛	130½	131⅛
220..	N. Y. O. & W..	48¾	49	48¾	48⅞
290..	North. Pacific..	145¼	145⅝	145	145⅝
60..	Pacific Mail....	29¼	29½	29	29¼
260..	Pennsylvania...	134⅛	134⅝	133⅞	134⅝
170..	People's Gas....	115	115¼	114⅝	115¼
50..	Pres'd Steel Car	41⅞	41⅞	41⅝	41⅝
17,720..	Reading.....	156⅛	158⅛	156	158⅛
290..	Rep. Steel....	26½	27⅜	26½	27
40..	Rep. Steel pf..	86½	87⅛	86½	87⅛
1,080..	Rock Island....	32	33⅜	32	32⅝
80..	Rock Isl'd pf..	70⅛	70⅞	70⅛	70⅞
20..	S. L. Southw'st.	25½	25½	25½	25½
1,700..	Southern Pac...	121⅛	122¼	121⅛	122
300..	Southern Ry....	30	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
20..	South'n Ry. pf.	69	69	69	69
100..	Tenn. Copper...	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
220..	Texas Pacific...	34	34	33⅝	33⅝
2,110..	Third Avenue..	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
20,730..	Union Pacific..	187⅛	189½	187⅝	189½
150..	U. S. Rubber...	38½	38½	38½	38½
10,670..	U. S. Steel....	56½	58⅝	56¼	58¼
140..	U. S. Steel pf..	118⅝	119¼	118⅝	119¼
80..	Utah Copper....	51	51½	51	51⅛
90..	Va.-Car. Chem..	49⅝	50	49¼	50
190..	Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
360..	Wabash pf.....	49¾	50¼	49¾	50⅛
510..	West. Maryl'd.	26⅝	26¾	26¼	26¼
20..	West. Union...	76½	76½	76¼	76¼
160..	Wis. Central...	60¼	60⅝	60	60⅜
79,940					

MINING STOCKS.

2,500..	Blue Bell....	.04½	.04½	.04½	.04½
500..	Comb. Frac..	.89	.89	.89	.89
400..	Col. Cal. & Va.	.64	.64	.64	.64
1,900..	Comstock....	.28	.29	.28	.28
900..	Gold'd Daisy	.32	.32	.31½	.31½
450..	Gold'd Con.	7.80	7.80	7.62½	7.62½
250..	Ophir.....	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
1,000..	Red Hill.....	.08½	.08½	.08½	.08½
300..	Savage.....	.20	.21	.20	.21
300..	Tonopah Ext.	.62	.62	.62	.62
1,900..	Tramps Con..	.07	.07	.07	.07
200..	Tel'w Jacket.	.60	.60	.60	.60
8,900					

BONDS.

$2,000..	Comstock 4s...	21	21	21	21

THE COFFEE MARKET.

Coffee opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points yesterday in sympathy with slightly higher European markets, but lost under moderate trade selling on talk of an easier market for prompt shipment from Brazil. The close was steady, net unchanged. Sales were reported of 20,000 bags. It was reported that Rio 7s had sold at 7⅛0 for prompt shipment from Brazil, coffee which should arrive here within six weeks, whereas the present price quoted for Rio 7s in the Street for spot delivery is about 8c. Santos is offering July shipments to Europe, but not in such volume as to suggest the presence of any large remnant of old crop in the interior of Sao Paulo as a result of the limitation of exports. Spot coffee was quiet, 8c for Rio No. 7. The range of contract prices follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Mon. Close.
May	7.15	7.15	7.15@7.20	7.15
June	6.85	6.85	6.80@6.85	6.80
July	6.65	6.65	6.60@6.65	6.60
August	..	..	6.15@6.25	6.15
September	6.15	6.15	6.10@6.15	6.10
October	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95	5.90
November	..	..	5.90@5.95	5.90
December	5.95	5.95	5.90@5.95	5.90
January	..	..	5.90@5.95	5.90
February	..	..	5.95@6.00	5.95
March	6.00	6.00	6.00@6.05	6.00
April	..	..	6.00@6.05	6.00

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York will ship $200,000 gold to Buenos Ayres to-morrow.

William Bamberger, a member of the Stock Exchange, with Wolf Brothers & Co., sails for Europe to-day.

John H. Nauer, formerly with Tracy & Co., is now with Werner & Co. at their office, 18 West Thirty-third Street.

William A. Gaston, President of the Shawmut National Bank, and John T. Burnett of Boston have sailed for Europe.

G. Hermann Kinnicutt of the banking firm of Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. has been elected a Director of the Columbia Trust Company.

A dividend of $20 a share has been declared by the Beaver National Bank of New York, which is in process of liquidation. Payment will be made to stockholders on May 20 and 21.

The newly re-elected Board of Managers of the Delaware and Hudson Company met yesterday to organize, and re-elected the old officers. The earnings of the company for April are expected to show improvement over recent exhibits, which made unfavorable comparison with last year.

At the annual meeting of the United States Rubber Company, in New Brunswick, yesterday, the retiring Directors were re-elected, and William H. Moore and Edward R. Bliss were added to the board. One of them was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Flint, and the other to bring the board up to the limit of twelve.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Money Easy and Trading Dull on the London Exchange.

LONDON, May 18.—Money was easily obtainable on the market to-day, and discounts were steady.

Although the tone on the Stock Exchange keeps steady, business was decidedly smaller to-day, especially in the Kaffir section, which opened droopingly, but closed harder. Gilt-edged securities were steadily upheld on the money outlook. Copper shares weakened with the metal, but foreigners continued to benefit by the cheerful Continental advices.

Dealings in American securities were narrow until noon, when the demand for Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific caused a general hardening, but values sagged later and in spite of moderate Wall Street support in the afternoon only fractional recoveries occurred. The market finished dull and uninteresting.

Bar silver quiet, 24 3-16d per ounce.

Money, ¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 5-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 1 5-16 per cent.

PARIS, May 18.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm.

Three per cent. rentes, 97f 62½c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 15½c for checks.

BERLIN, May 18.—Trading on the Boerse to-day was sluggish and prices were rather steady. American securities were lower.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	85 5-16	...	...	— ⅛
Consols, account	85⅜	...	...	— ⅛
Anaconda	20	20	20	— ...
Atchison	111¼	108⅝	108⅝	+⅛ ⅛
Canadian Pacific	184⅝	180¼	180	— ¼
St. Paul	153⅜	150	150¼	— ¼
Erie	32½	32⅜	33	— ¼
Erie 1st pf.	51½	50¼	50⅜	— ⅛
Illinois Central	150	146¼	146½	— ¼
Louis. & Nash.	142	138¼	138⅝	— ⅛
N. Y. Central	133⅜	130¼	131	— ⅛
Pennsylvania	68¼	133⅛	134½	— ⅛
Reading	80	156	156⅝	— ⅛
Southern Pacific	124½	121⅛	121⅝	— ⅛
Union Pacific	192⅝	187½	188½	— ⅛
U. S. Steel	58	56½	58⅜	— ⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	121½	118½	118¾	— ¼

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	95¼	96¼
German consol 3s	86⅜	87⅜
Prussian Government 4s	102⅜	103⅜
Bavarian Government 4s	101½	102½
Hessian Government 3½s	94½	95½
Saxony Government 3s	85½	86½
Hamburg Government 3s	85½	86½
City of Berlin 4s	101½	102½
City of Cologne 4s	101	102
City of Augsburg 4s	100¼	101¼
City of Munich 4s	101¼	102¼
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	95	96
City of Vienna 4s	97	98
Mexican Government gold 6s	101	102
Russian Government gold 4s	88¼	89¼
French Government rente 3s	97	98
British consol 2½s	85	85⅝

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	2	0	Esperanza	2	19	6
Tomboy	1	2	6	Dolores	1	5	0
El Oro	1	6	3	Stratton's Ind.	0	3	1½

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, May 18.—North Butte was the feature among the local copper shares to-day, opening strong at 63¼, then advancing to 66½, at which point large selling orders made their appearance, the price declining 2 points from that figure. Nevada was strong and in demand at above 23, while the balance of the mining shares showed but comparatively little change. The close was quiet and without feature.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000..	Am. Ag. Chem. 5s.	100¾	100¼	100¼
3,000..	Am. T. & T. 4s.	95½	95¼	95¼
1,500..	A. T. & S. F. 4s.	100⅝	100¼	100⅜
8,000..	Atl. G. & W. I.S.S.5s.	68½	67½	68½
25,000..	Central Vt. 1st 4s.	88	88	88
5,000..	C., B. & Q. 3½s, Ill. Div.	91⅝	91⅜	91⅝
5,000..	C. & West. Mich. 5s.	106½	105½	106½
2,000..	Ill. Steel 5s, 1910.	101¼	101¼	101¼
3,000..	K. C., Mem. & B. 4s.	93	93	93
4,000..	Mass. Gas 4½s.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
500..	Mo., K. & T. 2d 4s.	87	87	87
100..	Nat. Ry. of Mex. 4s.	88½	88½	88½
1,000..	N. E. Cot. Yarn 5s.	104	104	104
8,000..	United Fruit 4½s.	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000..	U. S. Steel 2d 5s.	104½	104½	104½

RAILROADS.

11..	Boston Elevated	127	126¾	127
22..	Boston & Lowell	231	231	231
29..	Boston & Maine	147	147	147
18..	C. J. R. & Y. pf.	120	119	120
10..	Fitchburg pf.	131½	131½	131½
130..	Mass. Electric pf.	70½	70	70¾
11..	Old Colony	199½	199	199½
230..	Union Pacific	189	188¼	189
6..	Vermont & Mass.	172	172	172
5..	West End	93½	93½	93½

TELEPHONES.

649..	American	140	139¾	139¾
2..	Cumberland	138	138	138
58..	New England	133	133	133
901..	New England rights.	3	2.90	2.95
*57..	Western	12	11⅞	11⅞
20..	Western pf.	87	87	87

MISCELLANEOUS.

210..	Am. Agr. Chemical	39½	39	39½
30..	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	99	99	99
965..	Am. Pneu. Service	9⅜	9	9¼
1,175..	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	20	20	20½
32..	Am. Sugar Ref.	134	133½	134
56..	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	129¾	128½	129¾
228..	Am. Woolen pf.	106	105¾	105¾
½..	Atl. G. & W. I. S.	7	7	7
229..	Atl. G. & W.I.S.S. pf.	27½	20	22½
210..	East Boston Land	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
7..	Edison	250	250	250
136..	Georgia Ry. & Elec.	86	85	86
7..	Georgia Ry. & El. pf.	85	85	85
15..	General Electric	161	160¼	161
162..	Mass. Gas	64¼	64¼	64½
67..	Mass. Gas pf.	90¾	90¼	90¾
40..	Mergenthaler	208½	208½	208½
10..	N. E. Cotton Yarn	75½	75½	75½
65..	N. E. Cot. Yarn pf.	103	102	103
6..	Pullman	188½	188½	188½
20..	Seattle Elec. pf.	99	99	99
449..	Swift & Co.	109	108	108¾
70..	Torrington	25	25	25
170..	United Fruit	138	137½	137½
177..	United Shoe	57½	57¼	57½
34..	United Shoe pf.	30	29¾	29¾
2,332..	U. S. Steel	58	58¼	58
345..	U. S. Steel pf.	119	118¾	119
180..	Wollaston Land	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜

MINING.

45..	Adventure	9	9	9
5,804..	Amalgamated	83¾	81⅜	83¼
250..	American Zinc	25¼	24½	25
10..	Arcadian	5	5	5
313..	Arizona Com'l	44	43⅜	43⅝
25..	Arnold	76c	76c	76c
170..	Atlantic	10	9⅝	9⅝
200..	Bonanza	60c	60c	60c
70..	Boston Cons	15¼	15	15¼
10..	Boston Corbin	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
255..	Batopilas	3⅞	3⅞	4
121..	Calumet & Arizona	104	102⅝	103
8..	Calumet & Hecla	649	645	645
280..	Copper Range	80¾	80¾	80½
155..	Daly-West	9⅝	9½	9½
2,080..	East Butte	14½	13¾	14½
6,100..	East Butte rights	80c	69c	80c
126..	Franklin	15¼	15	15¼
1,980..	Giroux	8	7⅞	8
75..	Granby	108	108	108
370..	Greene Cananea	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
10..	Isle Royale	28	28	28
860..	Kerr Lake	8¼	8¼	8¼
895..	Keweenaw	..	..	..
375..	Lake	24	23½	23⅞
51..	La Salle	14¼	14	14⅛
488..	Mass	14⅛	14	14⅛
46..	Mayflower	45	45	45
40..	Mexico	5¼	5¼	5¼
245..	Miami	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
50..	Michigan	12½	12	12
101..	Mohawk	66	65c	65c
985..	Nevada	23½	23¼	23½
220..	Newhouse	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
6,180..	North Butte	63¼	61	62
1,646..	North Lake	9⅛	9	9⅛
10..	Ojibway	11¾	11¼	11¾
145..	Parrot	84½	84	84½
100..	Santa Fe	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
1,845..	Shannon	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
292..	*Superior & Boston	15	14	14
965..	Sup. & Bos. rights	70c	65c	68c
50..	Superior & Pittsburg	14⅝	14¼	14⅜
290..	Trinity	14	13½	13⅝
280..	U. S. Oil	8	8	8
270..	U. S. Smelters	47¼	47¼	47¼
1,028..	U. S. Smelters pf.	48	48	48½
20..	United Copper	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
10..	Utah Cons.	41½	40½	41¼
70..	Utah Copper	51¼	51¼	51¼
150..	†Victoria	8	8	8
665..	†Winona	6¼	6¼	6¼
150..	Wyandotte	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜

*Ex dividend. †Assessments paid.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

On the Metal Exchange yesterday a generally steady tone was shown. Spelter was strong, while tin eased off slightly in the asking price. Copper was steady but unchanged.

In London yesterday on the Metal Exchange copper for both spot and future deliveries scored a gain of 6s 9d from the final figures of Monday. The market finished steady, closing quotations standing at, spot £59; futures £59 12s 6d.

Pig tin closed heavy at a loss of 5s for spot and futures, at £131 2s 6d and £132 2s 6d, respectively. Lead was unchanged, at £13 6s 3d. Spelter was up 2s 6d, at £22. Cleveland warrants were unchanged, at 47s 9d.

The closing bid and asked prices for copper and other metals for spot delivery on the New York Metal Exchange yesterday compare as follows with those of Monday:

	Tuesday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Lake	13.12½	13.37½	13.12½	13.37½
Electrolytic	12.75	13.00	12.75	13.00
Castings	12.62½	12.87½	12.62½	12.87½
Spelter	5.12½	5.15	5.05	5.10
Lead	4.60	4.65	4.60	4.65
Tin	34.75	34.90	34.75	34.90

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—The volume of transactions was considerably reduced, but with one or two exceptions prices were firm. Following the movement in New York, Western Maryland was weak and lost 1⅛, to 12¼. Seaboard 4s lost ⅝, but Seaboard Company common gained ⅝, the second preferred was ¼ higher, and the first preferred was also firmer. Maryland Casualty made a further advance, and moved up 4 points, to 95, and then reacted to 93½. Baltimore Trust advanced 4½, to 312. Stocks, 3,540 shares; bonds, $158,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000..	Al. Con. St. Rys. 5s.	103¾	103¾	103¾
1,000..	At. Coast Line 4s ctfs.	94½	94½	94½
1,000..	Balt. City 3½s, 1960.	94⅜	94⅜	94¼
16,000..	Con. Gas, El. L. & P. 4½s	85⅝	85½	85⅝
7,000..	Cotton Duck 5s.	82¾	82½	82¾
1,000..	Carolina Central 4s.	95	95	95
1,000..	Detroit United 4½s.	83	83	83
4,000..	Ga. Car. & Nor. 5s.	106	106	106
1,000..	Georgia So. & Fla. 5s.	110½	110½	110½
12,000..	Maryland Electric 5s.	94¾	94¾	94¾
9,000..	Norf. & Ports. Tr. 5s.	97	97	97
2,000..	Norfolk Ry. & Lt. 5s.	98½	98½	98¾
25,000..	Seaboard 4s.	85¼	85	85
10,000..	Seaboard 3-year 5s.	99¾	99¾	99¾
12,000..	Seaboard 10-years 5s.	99¾	99¾	99¾
13,000..	United Rys. 4s.	87¾	87¼	87¾
46,000..	United Rys. inc.	58¾	58¾	58¾
8,000..	United Rys. 1dr. 5s.	30¾	30¾	30¾
4,000..	Virginia new 5s.	92¼	92¼	92¼

STOCKS.

50..	American Bonding	75	75	75
20..	Baltimore Trust	312	307½	312
575..	Consolidation Coal	93¼	91	93½
5..	Con. Gas, El. L. & P. pf	89	89	89
85..	Fidelity & Deposit	158	158	158
110..	Houston Oil	9	9	9
30..	International Trust	145	144	144
5..	Mercantile Trust	152	152	152
275..	Maryland Casualty	95	93½	93½
90..	Northern Central	106½	106½	106½
1,520..	Seaboard Co. com.	21	20¾	20¾
10..	Seaboard Co. 1st pf.	73	73	73
250..	Seaboard Co. 2d pf.	40¼	40	40¼
35..	United Rys.	12¾	12¼	12¾
1,010..	Western Maryland	13	13	12¾

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—The following were among the closing transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20..	American Copper	82	82	82
110..	Consolidated Ice	11¾	11¼	11¼
435..	Crucible Steel	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
150..	Crucible Steel pf.	67½	67	67½
110..	Firesproof	5¾	5¾	5¾
96..	Firesproof pf.	21½	21	21½
37..	Harb.-Walker Ref. pf.	83	83	83
130..	Independent Brewing	5	4¾	4¾
5..	Independent Brew. pf.	23¾	23¼	23¼
20..	Pittsburg Brewing	23½	23½	23½
10..	Pittsburg Brewing pf.	42	42	42
60..	Pittsburg Coal pf.	47½	47	47
115..	River Coal pf.	27¾	27⅜	27⅜
1,000..	Ross Mining	13c	13c	13c
170..	Sewer Pipe	16¼	16¼	16¼
100..	Shoshone	$1.88	$1.88	$1.88
100..	Tonopah Extension	64c	63c	64c
26..	U. S. Steel pf.	118½	118¼	118½
9..	Westing. Airbrake	110¼	110	110
45..	Westing. Elec. 2d	42¾	42	42
5..	Westing. Machine	35	35	35

UNLISTED.

500..	Bradburn Mining	44c	44c	44c
1,702..	Kansas Gas	53	52¾	52¾
3,800..	San Toy	35c	34c	35c
7,300..	Silver Peak	54c	51c	51c
15..	Union Gas	102¾	102¾	102¾

BONDS.

$2,000..	B., K. & A. 5s.	111	111	111
1,000..	Independent Brew. 6s.	84¾	84¾	84¾
1,000..	Pittsburg Brewing 6s.	104	104	104
1,000..	River Coal 6s.	113	113	113
1,000..	West. Penn. 5s.	98½	98½	98½

THE TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

RESERVE FUND.

Gold coin and bullion	$150,000,000

TRUST FUNDS, TO REDEEM OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES.

Gold coin	$846,827,869
Silver dollars	485,273,000
Silver Dollars of 1890	4,296,000
Totals	$1,336,409,869
General fund	152,290,142
Deposits in National banks	74,809,846
In Philippine Treasury	3,787,956
Awaiting reimbursement	348,068

SHORT TERM NOTES.

(Interest to be added.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar, "A" 4s, March 15, 1911	98¾	99½
Am. Cigar, "B" 4s, March 15, 1912	97¾	..
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s, Jan., 1910	100⅝	101⅛
Atl. Coast Line 5s, March, 1910	100⅞	101⅛
Chas. & Ohio 6s, July, 1910	102	..
Clev., C., C. & St. L. 6s, June, 1911	101⅝	..
Interborough 5s, March, 1910	100⅝	101
Interborough 5s, May, 1911	103⅝	104
Kan. City, Ry. & Lt. 6s, Sept., 1913	99⅝	100¼
Kan. City Southern 5s, April, 1912	100	100

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street Corner Sold—Deal at Vesey and Church Streets—Plot Bought by Builders on the Heights.

The sale of another Fourth Avenue corner provided one of the chief features of interest in yesterday's business. John N. Golding has sold for the estate of Emanuel Walter the northeast corner of Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, 23 by 90, and for A. C. King the adjoining properties 253 and 255 Fourth Avenue, 46 by 90. The buyer is the Holland Holding Company, of which Judson Todd is President. The entire plot, 69 by 90, will probably be reimproved in the near future.

The City Mortgage Company has made a building loan of $200,000 to the Forty East Twenty-second Street Company on the plot, 48.9 by 98.9, on the south side of Twenty-second Street, 182 feet west of Fourth Avenue.

Mrs. J. De W. Thompson has sold 31 and 33 East Twenty-eighth Street, three and four-story dwellings on a plot 45.6 by 100, about 175 feet east of Madison Avenue.

Robert Hoe Sells Downtown Corner.

George R. Read & Co. have sold for Robert Hoe to a client 32 and 34 Vesey Street, northwest corner of Church Street, two five-story buildings on plot 50 by 161. The property has been held in the Hoe family for over fifty years. The ground floor is occupied by the Metropolitan Hardware Company. According to the brokers in the deal, no reimprovement of the site is contemplated, at least for the present.

Buying on West 46th Street.

The Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company has sold for the estate of John Farrell 28 West Forty-sixth Street, a four-story brownstone dwelling on lot 20 by 100.5.

A. J. Robertson has sold for ex-Controller Theodore W. Myers his residence 21 West Forty-sixth Street, a four-story and basement dwelling, with dining room extension, on lot 25.9 by 100.5, to P. W. Willegn. The property has been owned by Mr. Myers for about thirty years. Last week Mr. Robertson sold 21 West Forty-fifth Street for the Marwood Realty Company to A. F. Jammes.

Pease & Elliman have sold for Sarah Adler to Minturn Post Collins 178 East Seventy-second Street, a four-story brownstone dwelling on lot 16.8 by 100.

Deal for 181st Street Corner.

Shapiro, Portman & Henry, whose offices are now at 99 Nassau Street, have bought the plot at the northwest corner of 181st Street and Northern Avenue, 139 by 110 and irregular. The purchasers announce that the property will be improved immediately with a six-story elevator apartment house similar to those put up on the Fort Washington Syndicate's holdings, just south of 181st Street.

Arnold, Byrne & Baumann have sold for the Audubon Park Syndicate (Max Marx President) to the Wille Construction Company the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and 156th Street, on plot 105 by 131. The purchasers will erect a high-class apartment house on the site. There was also reported yesterday the sale by the Wille Construction Company of the six-story elevator apartment house at the northeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 180th Street, 100 by 100.

Joseph Marks has bought from Mrs. Frank Leslie the lot 25 by 100 at the southwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 148th Street. Burrill Brothers were the brokers. Mrs. Leslie has owned the parcel since 1873. Mr. Marks is having plans drawn for a six-story apartment house, with stores.

Lorenz F. J. Weiher is preparing plans for a seven-story elevator apartment house to be erected at the northeast corner of 177th Street and Audubon Avenue, on plot 100 by 108, by the Broad Construction Company at a cost of $300,000.

West 142d Street House Sold.

The Renton-Moore Company has sold for John W. Haaren to J. A. Lockwood the three-story brownstone dwelling 548 West 142d Street, 16.8 by 99.11.

It is reported that the Barney Estate Company has sold 272 West Eighty-sixth Street, a five-story American basement dwelling on lot 20 by 102.2.

Alexander Wilson has sold for John F. Hormann and others to Reginald Steel the five-story flat, on lot 25 by 100, at 136 West Sixty-sixth Street. Mr. Steel is also the owner of No. 138, adjoining.

Central Park West Corner Traded.

Judge Nash Rockwood of Saratoga Springs has bought from the Haines Realty Company the Prasada, a twelve-story elevator apartment, on plot 100.5 by 125, at the southwest corner of Central Park West and Sixty-fifth Street. In part payment Judge Rockwood gives 12 Fifth Avenue, a nine-story building, on lot 26.3 by 100, adjoining the northwest corner of Eighth Street.

Edward C. Williams has sold for Margaret E. Morris to an investor 2,787 Broadway, a five-story apartment house.

Pooler & Co. and F. D. Donnelly were the brokers in the sale of 632 and 634 West 131st Street, to Lawrence P. Brown.

Plans have been filed for a new twelve-story building to be erected by Charles T. Wills at 286 and 288 Fifth Avenue, adjoining the northwest corner of Thirtieth Street, from designs by James B. Baker. The building will have a frontage of 34.1 feet and a depth of 125 feet. It will cost $150,000.

George R. Read & Co. negotiated the recent sale of 35 East Thirty-eighth Street for Mrs. Rebecca Withérell. Caroline A. Beekman is the buyer.

S. B. English negotiated the recent sale of 411 West Forty-fifth Street for Abram Bachrach.

Charles P. McKenna and Charles McD. Pallen have opened offices in the Marbridge Building under the firm name of McKenna & Pallen.

Sale of West Broadway Building.

Clifford N. Shurman has sold 341 West Broadway, a lot 24.8 by 50, to a steel concern, which will erect a new building for its own use.

John P. Kirwan has leased for a client of Albert E. Ashforth the fourth loft in the Alexander Building, at the northeast corner of Nineteenth Street and Sixth Avenue, to Hurzig & Maher for a term of years.

East 64th Street Purchase.

Charles Cahn has sold 208 and 205 East Sixty-ninth Street, two four-story flats, each on plot 28 by 100.5, adjoining the northeast corner of Third Avenue.

Bleecker Street Property Sold.

Mooyer & Marston have sold for the estate of Joseph G. Hansen the four-story tenement, with store, 356 Bleecker Street, on lot 25 by 75. The last conveyance of this parcel was recorded in 1857.

The Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church has bought from the Goff estate 156 East Third Street, a five-story tenement, on lot 22 by 88.6, adjoining the southeast corner of Avenue A. The church edifice is directly opposite, at 161 to 171 East Third Street, extending through to Fourth Street. The tenement will be converted into a rectory.

Day's Dealings in the Bronx.

Kurz & Uren have sold for Charles H. Zumbuehl 133 and 135 East 236th Street two two-family frame dwellings, each 25 by 100.

Anthony J. Oliver has sold to C. Dalley the lot on the west side of Nelson Avenue, 66 feet north of 170th Street.

Brooklyn Lots and Dwellings Sold.

E. T. Newman & Co. have sold a plot, 120 by 95, on the north side of Fifty-seventh Street, near Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, for the West End Realty Company.

Mooyer & Marston have sold for the estate of James Brady 262 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, a three-story dwelling on lot 20 by 100, to Jerome F. Mentilla, who owns an adjoining twenty-foot frontage.

Fred M. Smith has sold the following Brooklyn properties: No. 1,345 Forty-second Street, a two-story two-family house for Libbie Feinberg to a client for $5,800, and 132 Thirty-third Street, a three-story frame single flat, 20 by 48 by 100, for Andreas Parvelski to Ida Spillane.

The Litchfield estate has sold to the Kings and Westchester Land Company twenty-two lots on the south side of Third Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, Brooklyn. The new owners will at once begin the erection of a group of duplex houses of the old English type, to be ready for occupancy next Fall.

Deal for Staten Island Plot.

Cornelius G. Kolff has sold to Walter Renton Ingalls a plot, 50 by 120, on the east side of Elm Court, West New Brighton, S. I., at the rear of Mr. Ingall's residence.

Herbert A. Sherman negotiated the resale of the George R. Read place at Rye for Daniel B. Freedman to John C. Sheehan.

Buyers for Jamaica Lots.

The William P. Rae Company report the following sales at Hillcrest of Jamaica: A plot, 40 by 100, on Moritz Avenue, south of Van Sicklen Street, to Henry Reichart; a plot, 40 by 100, on Inglee Avenue, south of Van Sicklen Street, to Henry Hennes; a plot, 40 by 100, on Ackroyd Avenue, south of Van Sicklen Street, to Otto C. A. Metzler, and a plot, 40 by 100, on Orchard Street, south of Van Sicklen Street, to C. G. Rose.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

West End Av, 520, n e corner of 85th St, 27.2x100, four-story and basement dwelling; foreclosure sale, withdrawn.

118th St, 441, n s, 167 ft w of Pleasant Av, 21x100.10, three-story dwelling; foreclosure sale to the Bellwood Realty Co., $9,256.

By the James L. Wells Company.

60th St, 223, n s, 325 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 25x100.5, four-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to Michael Maier, $9,150.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

5th Av, 286 and 288, for a twelve-story brick building, 34.1x125; C. T. Wills of 156 5th Av, owner; J. B. Baker, architect; cost, $150,000.

Madison Av, 127, for a seven-story brick building, 23.8x81; W. Langdon of 108 Worth St., owner; C. E. Birge, architect; cost, $35,000.

27th St, 45 and 47 West, for a twelve-story brick store and loft building, 50x90; Manhattan Building Co. of 43 Cedar St, owner; H. T. J. Fuehrmann, architect; cost, $145,000.

18th St, 8 West, for a twelve-story brick building, 26x84; Brevoort Construction Co. of 229 Broadway, owner; Schwarts & Gross, architects; cost, $130,000.

Intervale Av, s s, 69.4 ft e of Beck St, for a five-story brick tenement, 46x80; Winnie Construction Co., (Maurice Muller of 886 Westchester Av, President,) owner; Koppe & Daube, architects; cost, $35,000.

Home St, at junction of Intervale Av, for a brick church; Ebenezer Baptist Church and congregation of 171 8th Av, owner; Thompson & Frohling, architects; cost, $14,000.

183d St, corner of Prospect Av, for a two-story frame store and dwelling, 32x32; Giuseppe Tannura of 2,737 Decatur Av, owner; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, $5,000.

153d St, n s, 70 ft e of Melrose Av, for a one-story brick stable, 11.4x19.4; Benjamin Benensen, owner; Schaefer & Jaeger, architects; cost, $500.

Alterations.

Items involving less than $5,000 omitted.

81st St, 31 West, for a ten-story brick loft building; J. H. Luell, Adams Centre, N. Y., owner; T. Rowe, architect; cost, $9,200.

14th St, 248 West, to a four-story brick tenement; B. Fox, owner; C. B. Meyers, architect; cost, $10,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

AUDUBON AV, e s, 20 ft s of 171st St, 75x95; John H. Scully to John J. Hopper, (mtg $18,000,) $1.

AVENUE A, 203, w s, 25.9x100; Eva Schwartz to Louis Miller, ½ part, $1.

AVENUE A, 203, w s, 25.9x100; Victoria Bitterman to Louis Miller, ½ part, quitclaim, (mtg $33,000,) $100.

BRIGGS AV, 2,554, 25x100; August F. Lausen, heir, &c., of Sophie E. Lausen, to Edward Hess, $100.

BROADWAY, 3,309 to 3,315, 119.11x—; Moses Crystal to Daniel G. Griffin, (mtg $120,000,) $100.

ELLIOTT AV, w s, 120.6 ft s of Olin St, 50x167.8, irregular; Clara M. Badmgarten and another to Emilie Baumgarten, $1.

ESSEX ST, 86, 24.11x100; Sam Kapner to William Witchik, (mtg $37,650,) $100.

GARDEN ST, n s, 365.2 ft w of Southern Boulevard, 50x227.7; Angela Gilliberti to Luigi Lavecchia, ½ part, (mtg $7,000,) $100.

HOE AV, s s, 225 ft s of Freeman St, 25x100; Edward O'Connor to Margaret Dunne, (mtg $5,000,) $1.

ISHAM ST, e s, at s w s of 211th St, 136.7x—; Rudolph Ollsner to Sound Realty Co., $100.

LOT 47, Parcel 16, Map 1,174, subdivision of property of William B. Ogden; Kate Whitaker to H. J. Whitaker, B and S, $100.

LOT 568, map of Van Nest Park; Charles A. Anderson to Ella Schneider and another, (mtg $2,800,) $100.

LOTS 1 to 5, map of 51 lots of Eliza G. Ketchum; Ferdinand C. Bauman to Pauline K. Schenkeisen, (mtg $10,000,) $1.

LOTS 215 and 216, map of North Marble Hill; Charles H. Dooley to Michael Dooley, $1.

LOTS 215 and 216, map of North Marble Hill; Michael Dooley to Katie Dooley, $1.

MADISON ST, 350, 23.6x96.1; Davis Goldin to Lena Rosen, $100.

MANGIN ST, 10, 25x51.6; Abraham Rothstein to Julius Meyer, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

MONTGOMERY PLACE, e s, 75.1 ft s of Walker Av, 100x100; Maclay Av Realty Co. to George Castar, $1,110.

MONTGOMERY PLACE, n s, 125 ft w of Maclay Av, 25x98.3; Maclay Av Realty Co. to Alfred H. Finlay, $1,175.

PALISADE AV, n e corner of South St, 172x312.6x153x304.4; Harry L. Shults to Katherine G. hayes, $100.

PLOT 18, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates; Fort Washington Syndicate to John C. Livingston, $100.

PLOT 23, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates; Edgar B. Schackman to B. Shackman & Co., $100.

PLOT 45, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates; Sound Realty Co. to Carrie S. Weiss, $100.

PLOT 23, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates; Fort Washington Syndicate to Edgar B. Snackman, $100.

PLOT 1, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates; Fort Washington Syndicate to William H. Douglas, $100.

PLOT 12, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates; Fort Washington Syndicate to William H. Douglas, $100.

PLOTS 2 and 25, map of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates, Fort Washington Syndicate to Alexander P. W. Kinnan, $100.

PROSPECT AV, 2,0.9, 16.6x150; Rebecca Stein to Martin Goldfarb, ½ part, (mtg $7,200,) $1.

SEDGWICK AV, w s, 835.11 ft s of Kingsbridge Road, 25x100; Fordham Realty Co. to Frances Klein and another, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

ST. PETER'S AV, n s, 75 ft w of Maclay Av, 25x98.10; Maclay Av Realty Co. to Mamus M. Gallagher, $5,935.

TINTON AV, 1,147, 19x90; Philipp Kronenberger to Frank J. Holer, (mtg $7,500,) $100.

TRINITY PLACE, 68, w s, 25.4x94.4; The Rector and Inhabitants of the Town of Jamaica, in Communion of the Protestant Episcopal Church to Edward T. Platt, $40,500.

WALKER AV, n e corner of St. Peter's Av, 29.8x148.4; Maclay Avenue Realty Co. to Marie Braase, $5,600.

WALKER AV, e s, 94.4 ft s of Overing St, 31.5x107.0; Maclay Avenue Realty Co. to H. John Ennis, $1,910.

WALKER AV, e s, 62.11 ft s of Montgomery Place, 31.5x132.4; Maclay Avenue Realty Co. to Wilhelmina Lehmert, $2,300.

WALKER AV, e s, 29.3 ft n of St. Peter's Av, 31.5x111.5; Maclay Avenue Realty Co. to Daniel O'Brien, $2,890.

WATER ST, 346, n s, 20x61; Elizabeth D. De Lancey to Nellie Assing, $1.

WATER ST, 346, n s, 20x61; Nellie Assing to Domenico Benedetto, (mtg $8,000,) $100.

WEBSTER AV, 1,406, 25x90; Henry Brennich, trustee, to Elizabeth D. Jeynes and others, (mtg $10,500,) $1.

WEBSTER AV, e s, 172.1 ft n of 171st St, 37.6x113x38.3x105.8; Lena Simon to Bertha S. May, (mtg $40,000,) $1.

WEBSTER AV, w s, 25 ft s of Fitch St, 45.2x—; Mary E. Coleman to Catharine Edwards, (mtg $4,000,) $100.

WEST BROADWAY, 221, 16.8x100; Alexander Begg to Clifford S. Woodruff of Rahway, N. J., $100.

WOOSTER ST, 116 and 118, 50x100; John E. Olson to John E. Olson Realty Co., (mtg $90,000,) $100.

2D AV, 1,887, 25.6x100; Moses F. Goldstein to Louis Oppenheim, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

2D ST, 115 East, 20x103.11; William F. Scott, as assignee, to Max Kalter, $1.

3D AV, 3,786, e s, 25x100; Olga Hirschman to Fannie Zwilling, (mtg $9,000,) $1.

3D AV, 282, 25x75; N. A. Cannon and another, trustees, to David Quick, $47,500.

7TH AV, 277, 19.4x70; Wilber C. Goodale to Madison Square Mortgage Co., (mtg $24,000,) $100.

8TH AV, 409, 24.8x100; N. A. Cannon and another, trustees, to Heyman Harris, $42,800.

10TH ST, n s, 166.2 ft e of 6th Av, 21.11x94.10; Ella M. Arnold to Washington Park Improvement Co., $100.

10TH ST, n s, 166.2 ft e of 6th Av, 21.11x94.10; Mary A. Cruger to Washington Park Improvement Co., all title, quitclaim, $1.

10TH ST, s s, 200 ft e of 1st Av, 25x92; Wilhelmina Gindler to Gustav Buchsteiner and others, $1.

12TH ST, 537 East, 25x103.3; Ernestine Frankel to Lease Isacovitz, (mtg $35,600,) $1.

13TH ST, 513 East, 37.6x103.3; Giuseppe Zuccaro and others to Vincenza Di Matteo and another, ¼ part, $100.

18TH ST, 8 West, s s, 27x92; Samuel G. Hess to Brevoort Construction Co., ½ part, (mtg $50,000,) $100.

18TH ST, 8 West, s s, 27x92; Tillie Klingenstein and another to Brevoort Construction Co., ½ part, (mtg $50,000,) $100.

22D ST, 410 West, 14.3x72; Seaboard Land and Mortgage Co. to Mary C. Connor, (mtg $9,000,) $1.

25TH ST, 246 West, s s, 15x98.9; Eliza H. Roberts to Joseph L. Buttenwieser, $13,300.

25TH ST, 244 West, s s, 15x78.9; Margaret E. Weill to Joseph L. Buttenwieser, (mtg $13,200,) $100.

31ST ST, 108 West, s s, 20.10x94.8; Wilber C. Goodale to Hannah Graff, (mtg $36,000,) $100.

31ST ST, 108 West, s s, 20.10x94.8; Hannah Graff to Emma E. Horn and others, (mtg $36,000,) $100.

42D ST, 200, 202, and 208 West, (leasehold;) Boudinot Keith, as trustee, to Aaron Buchsbaum and another, (mtg $57,671,) $1.

44TH ST, 457 West, 25x100.4; Gem Realty Co. to Martin Johnmann, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

61ST ST, n s, 99.1 ft w of Lexington Av, 19.10x100.5; Carolyn B. Prentice to Amy C. Wagstaff, (mtg $6,000,) $1.

62D ST, s s, 82 ft e of Park Av, 16x80.5; Charles C. Marshall to Charles E. Rushmore, (mtg $33,000,) $100.

65TH ST, 48 and 50 West, 50x100.5; Mary A. Willis to Augustus Flatteau, (mtg $55,000,) $100.

66TH ST, 136 West, 25x100.5; John F. Hormann and others to Reginald Steel, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

70TH ST, n s, 523 ft e of Avenue A, 65 ft to Exterior St x100.9x74x100.4; Elizabeth Lowe to William Lowe, $1.

80TH ST, 6 East, 20x102.2; Abraham Gutman to Pauline, wife of Abraham Gutman, gift.

84TH ST, 327 and 329 East, 40x102.2; James M. Baker to Hamilton Holding Co., (mtg $5,500,) $100.

94TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 78.11x —; Herrick J. Skinner to Jacob Wolf and another, (mtg $91,000,) $100.

95TH ST, n s, 175 ft e of 2d Av, 37.6x100.8; Antonio Ferrara to Selma Alexander, B. and S., $100.

99TH ST, n s, 275 ft e of Columbus Av, 25x100.11; J. H. Caldwell to Nathan Mayer, $1,100.

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110TH ST, s s, 275 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.11; Giosne Gallucci to Luigi Guida and others, (mtg $7,500,) $1.

112TH ST, 246 and 248 East, 37.6x100.11; Osias Aschkenis and others to Anna L. Nilsson, (mtg $46,000,) $100.

114TH ST, s s, 280 ft e of Broadway, 20x100.11; James M. Tully and another, executors, &c., to Annabel, wife of Charles Otis, $26,000.

123D ST, 425 East, n s, 16.8x100.11; Edward Jung and another to Fred Wagner, (mtg $6,800,) $1.

123D ST, 425 East, n s, 16.8x100.11; Fred Wagner to Charles W. Boye, (mtg $6,850,) $100.

131ST ST, s s, 100 ft e of 12th Av, 25x99.11; George Weigold to Henry C. Weigold, $26,000.

134TH ST, 70 West, 25x92.11; Adeline Meersse, widow, and another to Samuel Elkan, (mtg $15,000,) $100.

140TH ST, 436 East, 16.8x100; Maurice J. O'Gorman to Florence K. Loewy, (mtg $4,500,) $100.

142D ST, 545 West, 37.6x99.11; Janpole & Werner Construction Co. to Abraham Darb, (mtg $38,000,) $100.

147TH ST, 437 East, 47.9x100x42.11x99.11; Samuel Gross and others to Morris Fiedler, (mtg $39,500,) $100.

164TH ST, 1,089 East, 19.6x74.7; Kathryn M. Olenberg to Sadie O. Alexander, $1.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

ADAMS, Lawrence P., to William L. Starck; Amsterdam Av, 454; Lexington Av, 1,621 and 1,623, and other property, due Sept. 1, 1910, 6%.....$6,000

BRAASE, Marie, to Maclay Avenue Realty Co.; St. Peter's Av, n e corner of Walker Av, 29.3x130.6, due, &c, as per bond....$3,360

CANALIZO, Renee H., to Rebecca T. Mathews; 8d Av, 2,841, due July 8, 1914, 4½%.....$5,000

CAULDWELL AVENUE CO. to Julius J. Frank and another, trustees; 1,248 Washington Av, 3 years.....$30,000

CEFOLA, Donato, to Francis H. Page, trustee; 109th St, 229 East, 3 years.....$8,300

CHOIR St. Paul, to New York Protestant Episcopal Public School; 5th Av, s s, 25 ft s of 120th St, 37.9x100, 5 years, 4½%.....$45,000

CIAFFONE, Lorenzo, to Alfred M. Heinshiemer and others, trustees; Bleecker St, 285, due, &c., as per bond.....$19,600

CHURCH E. GATES & CO. to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Garrison Av, w s, at s s of Leggett Av, runs s w 142.6x e 1,521x irregular, due, &c., as per bond.....$800,000

CONNOR, Mary C., to Wesley A. Tyson; 22d St, 410 West, 5 years.....$8,000

COSTAR, George, to Maclay Avenue Realty Co.; Montgomery Place, w s, 75.1 ft s of Walker Av, 150x100, due, &c., as per bond..$4,266

CRUIKSHANK, James H., to Austin B. Fletcher and another, trustees; 483 to 489 Greenwich St, 1 year, 6%.....$70,000

D'ANGELO REALTY CO. to Manhattan Mortgage Co.; Lorillard Place, w s, 133.9 ft n of 187th St, 40.5x90, due, &c., as per bond..$14,000

DAVISON, Henry C., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 121 Leonard St, due, &c., as per bond.....$30,000

DONNELLY, William F., to Union Trust Co. of New York; Madison Av, s e corner of 58th St, 50.5x20, 5 years, 4½%.....$50,000

DORB, Abraham, to Janpole & Werner Construction Co.; 142d St, 545 West, due Nov. 15, 1911, 6%.....$12,000

DOUGLAS, William H., to Fort Washington Syndicate; Lot 1, Map No. 1,338, 3 years, 4½%.....$18,000

ENNIS, H. J., to Maclay Avenue Realty Co.; Walker Av, e s, 94.4 ft s of West Farms Road, 31.5x107.9, due, &c., as per bond..$1,146

FENTON, Ellen M., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 161st St, 502 West, 1 year.....$2,500

GAISSER, Eugene, to German Savings Bank in the City of New York; East End Av, 130, due May 1, 1912, 4½%.....$16,000

GALIANT, Giosue, to Theresa Foy; Cambreling Av, s s, Lot 227, map of Ryer homestead, due, &c., as per bond.....$2,250

GALLAGHER, Marcus M., to Maclay Avenue Realty Co.; St. Peter's Av, n s, 75 ft w of Maclay Av, 25x98.10, due, &c., as per bond.....$1,000

GEIGER, Monika, to Anna M. Packer; Union Av, s s, 834, prior mtg $34,000, due Nov. 14, 1911, 6%.....$5,500

GEIGER, Monika, to Anna M. Packer; 160th St, 818 to 822 East, prior mtg $11,000, 2 years, 6%.....$1,500

GEIGER, Monika, to Anna M. Packer; 160th St, 818 to 822 East, due June 1, 1910, 6%.....$1,000

GOLDSTEIN, Moses F., to Esther Surnt; 2d Av, 1,887, 5 years.....$20,000

GROSS, Max, and another to Fannie Fried; 3d St, 312 East, prior mtg $17,000, 2 years, 6%.....$5,250

GROSS, Albert, and another to Leontine Klein; 132d St, 29 East, 3 years, 4½%.....$7,000

HAMILTON HOLDING CO. to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 84th St, 627 and 629 East, 1 year.....$14,000

HARRIS, Heyman, to American Mortgage Co.; 8th Av, 409, 3 years.....$30,000

JOHMANN, Martin, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 44th St, 457 West, due, &c., as per bond.....$7,000

KING, Charles, and another to Katherine A. Kingsland; 1,343 5th Av, 6 years, 4½%.....$29,000

KINMAN, Alexander P. W., to Fort Washington Syndicate; Plot 23, Map No. 1,338, 3 years.....$21,000

KLEIN, William W., and another to Fordham Realty Co.; Sedgwick Av, w s, 835.11 ft s of Kingsbridge Road, 1.23x100, prior mtg $6,000, 2 years, 6%.....$1,750

KREIDEL, Valentin, to William H. Rose; 1,432 Minford Place, 3 years.....$3,000

KUNIAN, Alex. P. W., to Fort Washington Syndicate; Plot 1,338 of 239 lots of land of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicate; 3 years.....$36,000

LANGE, Gustav, to Franklin Savings Bank of the City of N. Y.; Bleecker St, 105, 5 years, 4½%.....$100,000

LANGER, Elizabeth, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; 151st St, 398 East, due, &c., as per bond.....$1,000

LEHNERT, Wilhelmina, to Maclay Avenue Realty Co.; Walker Av, e s, 94.4 ft s of Montgomery Place, 31.5x—, due, &c., as per bond.....$1,380

LINN, Jessie D., and another to Margaret J. Kernahan; 137th St, n s, 175 ft w of 8th Av, 15x99.11, prior mtg $32,000, 3 years, 6%.....$1,000

LIVINGSTON, John C., to Fort Washington Syndicate; Plot 18 of 239 lots of land of Fort Washington and Buena Vista Syndicates, 3 years.....$25,000

MAYER, Nathan, to Central Trust Co. of New York; 90th St, n s, 275 ft e of Columbus Av, 25x100.11, 5 years.....$17,500

MILLER, Pauline, to Jules Weil; 26th St, 334 East, prior mtg $28,875, installments, 6%.....$1,000

MILLER, Pauline, to Jules Weil; 26th St, s s, 125 ft w of 1st Av, 25x98.9, prior mtg $24,875, installments, 6%.....$1,000

O'BRIEN, Daniel, to Maclay Avenue Realty Co.; Walker Av, e s, 29.3 ft n of St. Peter's Av, 31.5x111.6, due, &c., as per bond.....$1,680

OPPENHEIM, Louis, to Moses F. Goldstein; 2d Av, 1,887, prior mtg $20,000, 3 years, 6%.....$4,000

OPPENHEIMER, Martha, to Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States; 85th St, n s, 209.6 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 17.6x97.6, due Jan. 1, 1914, 4½%.....$15,000

PUNCH, Morris, to 14th Street Bank; Clinton St, 244, prior mtg $36,000, due, &c., as per notes.....$8,000

QUICK, August, to American Mortgage Co.; 3d Av, n w corner of 22d St, 25x75, 3 years, 6%.....$33,000

RUSHMORE, Charles E., to Charles C. Marshall; 82d St, s s, 52 ft e of Park Av, 16x80.5, prior mtg $25,000, 2 years, 6%.....$5,500

SCHNEIDER, Ella, and another to Charles A. Anderson; Lot 566, map of Van Nest Park, prior mtg $2,800, 5 years, 6%.....$1,200

SHACKMAN, Edgar B., to Fort Washington Syndicate; Lot 23, Map 1,338, 3 years, 4½%.....$20,000

STURM, Morris, to American Mortgage Co.; 99th St, 210 East, 5 years.....$16,000

WARNSTADT, Julia, to Herman Levy; 91st St, 47 West, 2 years, 6%.....$2,000

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT to Harlem Savings Bank; Audubon Av, s w corner of 178th St, 94.11x100, 5 years..$135,000

WASHINGTON PARK IMPROVEMENT CO. to George F. Crane, 10th St, n s, 166.2 ft e of 6th Av, 21.11x94.10, 5 years, 4½%..$56,000

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WEINSTEIN, Morris, to Harris Mandelbaum and another; Mulberry St, w s, 149 ft n of Houston St, prior mtg $55,000, 1 year, 6%..$5,000

WEINSTEIN, Morris, to Edward S. Clark; Mulberry St, w s, 149.1 ft n of Houston St, due, &c, as per bond.....$55,000

WITCHIK, William, and another to Sam Kapner; Essex St, 86, due Feb. 5, 1910, 6%.....$1,000

WINSTON, Gustavus O., to Mutual Life Insurance Co.; 46th St, 57 West, due, &c, as per bond.....$6,000

WOODRUFF, Clifford S., to Charles B. Hill, administrator; 221 West Broadway, 1 year, 6%.....$12,500

Mechanics' Liens.

HUGHES AV, 2,496 and 2,498; Henry G. Silleck, Jr., against Hughes Avenue Construction Co., owner; Gaetano Ambriola, owner and contractor, $268.

HUGHES AV, 2,496 and 2,498; John E. Felter against Gaetano Ambriola, owner and contractor, $70.

MATILDA AV, e s, 200 ft s of 239th St, 100x—; Carmine Cosimo against Bronx and Suburban Construction Co., owner; S. Cladarano & Co. and Frank Tofano, contractors, $35.

183D ST, 35 West; J. E. McLain Co. against S. Igstuedter, owner and contractor, $217.

177TH ST, 410 to 414 East; Thomas Ward against Mary E. Mullins, owner; W. H. Cory, sub-contractor, $45.

WEST ST, 400; Canton Steel Ceiling Co. against George J. Humphreys, owner; William Chambliss, contractor, $74.

HUGHES AV, 2,496 and 2,498; Charles Ismurian against Hughes Av Construction Co., owner; Gaetano Ambriola, owner and contractor, $51.

HUGHES AV, 2,496 and 2,498; North Side Iron Works against Hughes Av Construction Co., owner; Gaetano Ambriola, owner and contractor, $250.

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

BROADWAY, 401; William S. Brown against Walker Realty Co., July 10, 1907, (vacated,) $82.

LENOX AV, w s, between 146th and 147th Sts; Dillman Fireproof Construction Co. against Adrian H. Joline and others, receivers, April 29, 1909, (by bond,) $50,545.

77TH ST, 44 to 58 West; Clark & Co. against Montrose Bond and Realty Co. and others, Jan. 10, 1908, (by bond,) $19,650.

BROADWAY, 2,123; Nell J. Waite against Herbert Goos and others, April 12, 1909, $77.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, e s, 424 ft n of 141st St; Kalt Lumber Co. against Gracehull Realty Co. and others, April 15, 1909, $127.

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ST. ANN'S AV, s e corner of 137th St, 45x103.10x43x105.1; St. Ann's Av, e s, 45 ft s of 137th St, 40x102.8x40x105.1; St. Ann's Av, e s, 85 ft w of 137th St, 40x106.7x30x102.8; Annie Richter against Yetta Schlessel, (specific performance;) attorney, H. C. Gompprecht.

98TH ST, s s, 120 ft e of Madison Av, 25x100.11; the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen against Mary J. McDaniel and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, P. De P. Foster.

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75TH ST, 327 East; John F. Halstead and others, trustees, against Bernard Scheinkman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, C. M. Camp.

RIVINGTON ST, s s, 68 ft e of Mangin St, 22x75; Mangin St, 67; Jacob Rieger against Gussie Goldbaum and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. Mandelbaum.

91TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of 3d Av, 27x100.11; Lincoln Trust Co., trustee, against Harry Sugarman and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Bowers & Sands.

97TH ST, s s, 154 ft e of 3d Av, 27x100.11; Lincoln Trust Co., trustee; against Bernard F. Golden and others, (foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Bowers & Sands.

97TH ST, s s, 127 ft e of 3d Av, 27x100.11; Lincoln Trust Co., trustee, against Joseph Guth and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Bowers & Sands.

BRIGGS AV, s s, 335.10 ft n of 194th St, runs e 92.6 to centre line of Poe Place, x e 10.5 x w 94.8 x n 19.7 to beginning; Katonah Construction Co. against Carmine Cioffi and others, (specific performance;) attorney, H. C. Knoeppel.

67TH ST, s s, 190 ft e of 8th Av, 120x100.5; Gerson Hyman and others against Joseph Wolkenberg and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Sohmer & Sonneathal.

127TH ST, 537 East; Meyer Jarmulowsky and others against Ernestine Frankel and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, B. Alexander.

SPRING ST, — corner of Elizabeth St, —x—; 2d Av, n w corner of 98th St, 26x75; 9th Av, n w corner of 37th St, 22.6x75; Ludlow St, 25; Cherry St, 324; Henry St, 93; Ridge St, 61; Ridge St, w s, 150.2 ft n of Delancey St, 23x100.5; 9th Av, s e corner of 17th St, 26.4x100; 86th St, s s, 100 ft w of West End Av, 19x102.2; 17th St, 215 West, and Spring St, 14, leasehold; William I. Fogarty against Mary A. Stange and others, (amended partition;) attorneys, Frayer, Stotesbury & Gregg.

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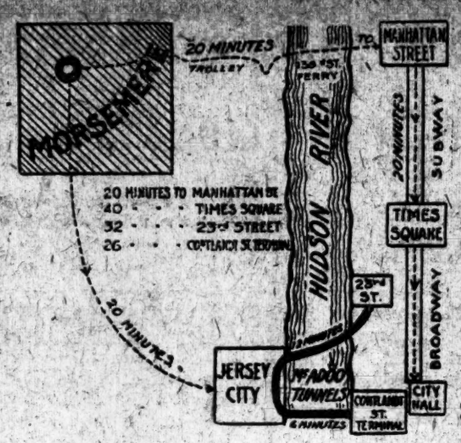

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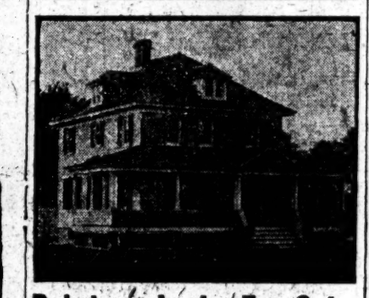

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SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, McLoughlin, Clarke, Houghton, and Scott, JJ.—Enumerated motions. 83—Tophen-Starin. 68—Mairs-Balt & Ohio R R. 19—Morrison-Lang. 78—Gordon-Farrell. 92—Gillis-Gusar Trust Co. 52—Wehn-Int R T Co. 29—Sutliffe-City of N Y. 62—Kohly-Fernandez. 93, 94—Barker-Barker. 95—Joyce-Hawley. 96—Le Banque de Hochelager-Nat Park Bk. 97—Coleman-Burch. 98—Lyon-West Side Transfer Co. 99—Traub-Dittmar Const Co-Hartman. 102—Greenwich Bk-Oppenheim.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Gildersleeve, J.—Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Gerard, J.—Motions. Demurrer. 2156—Kimball-Williston. Preferred causes. 3472—Seton-Willcox. 3545—Clement-Sullivan. 3546—Samenfeld-Seaver. 3356—Cowdin-Miller. General calendar. 573—Johnson-McDonald. 2138—Parkins-Clarke. 2263—Bonagur-Deludicibus Bldg Co. 2324—Friedman-Koch. 2325—Harns-Myers. 2384—Montant-Moore. 2345—Dornbusch-O'Connell. 2351—Clark-Levy. 2358—Nestell-Hart. 2366—Times Realty & Const Co-Title Guar & Trust Co. 2368—Hicks-Iron Works-Hall. 2458—Kepes-Green. 2497—Schwarz-Kayser. 2520—Weitz-Bergen Realty Co. 2522—Pearson & Co-Bloomingdale Leasing Co. 2542—Robertson, Jr-Robertson. 3524—Scheff-Scheff. 3526—Curran-Curran. 3530—Laine-Laine. 3536—Bleburg-Sieburg. 3540—Marquardt-Marquardt. 2412—Lauer-Lauer. 3763—Ellid-Hild. 3259—Barnett-Barnett. 3280—Palestine-Palestine. 748—Towet-Towet. 2440—Pitler-Pitler. 3488—McWhirter-McWhirter. 3494—Taub-Taub. 3508—Peck-Peck. 3501—Garrett-Garrett. 3547—Katz-Katz. 3267—Cazar-Cazar. 3269—Steiniger-Steiniger. 3273—Gallagher-Gallagher. 3274—Gartzen-Gartzen. 3275—Langan-Langan. 3277—Wolf-Wolf. 3278—Engbith-Engbith. 3279—Van Fleet-Van Fleet. 3280—Dennig-Dennig. 3282—Grell-Grell. 3288—Johnson-Johnson. 3289—Currie-Currie. 3290—Mazzoni-Mazzoni. 3291—Schnapper-Schnapper. 3293—Eberman-Eberman. 3295—Papp-Papp. 3296—Lusk-Lusk. 3283—Jackson-Jackson. 3006—Bastman-Eastman. 3296—Lachner-Lachner. 3299—Steffens-Steffens. 3304—Gellman-Gellman. 3315—Srittmatter-Srittmatter. 3317—Wooley-Wooley. 3309—Blair-Blair.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Truax, J.—4777—Takoki-Fuchs. 4495—Lindenborn-Sachs. 4732—Mulqueen-Horn. 1124—Richardson-Allen.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Hendrick, J.—780—Walter-Joline. 768, 769—Abramson-Ulster & Delaware R R. 764—Watjen-Joline. 752—Levine-South Brooklyn Railway. 688—Mulligan-Whitridge. 728—Hicks-Joline. 577—Delevante-N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. 783—Conneily-Joline. 796—Avina-New York City Int. R. T. Co. 806—Milhenbein-Same. 820—Covenay-Whitridge. 831—Di Donato-Int. R. T. Co. 868—Rotenberg-Brooklyn Heights R. R. 870—Long-Joline. 882—Lillie-N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. 587—Steele-Joline. 591—Burns-Whitridge. 772—Keenan-N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. 779—De Filippis-Int. R. T. Co. 786—Krombach-Joline.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Gerr, J.—1411—Siverson-Bachrach. 1847—Glendon-Remington & Sherman Co. 83—Choynicki-Roebling Const Co. 84—Denwalder-same. 87—Mahler-same. 88—Vedral-same. 1932, 1987—Glorioso-Star Co. 1945—Clark-Tilyou. 1968—Feldmore-George Lyles & Co. 1979—Brandeis-City of N Y. 1894—Barry-Woolverton. 1997—Weiler-Bettle. 2005, 2006—Dawson-Electric Vehicle Co. 2014—Markowits-City of N Y. 2016—Healey-Hedden Const Co. 2064—Zumeta-Benchoechen. 2094—Jacobson-Asen. 1888—Berger-Press Pub Co. 1897—Same-same. 1038—Ryche-Derby Desk Co. 704—Barry-Derby Desk Co. 2065—Wooding-Thom. 2089—Stern-United Eng & Con Co. 4285—Fiesel-White Sewing Machine Co. 395—Schuldiner-Bache. 1944—Williams-Schmeidler. 2095—Weis-Epstein. 2084—Sentz-Pleines. 2042—Parke-Hexter Stable Co. 2046—Samvick-Grad. 2047—La Torre-Wilson. 2048—Same-same. 2051—Costello-Int Con Co Trucking Co. 2054—Kelly-Mooney. 2057—Malatesta-Leahy. 2058—Hunt-City of N Y. 2059—Alongi-Gallagher. 2064—Owiter-Levy. 2065—McAleish-Neuchatel Asphalt Co. 2071—Feldman-Metzler. 2072 — Cohn-Roth. 2074—Abe-Grossman. 2076—Somary-Fuhrer. 2078—Abe-Grossman Co. 2080—Pearson-Willis. 2082—Hage-Sprague. 2087—Davidson-Eshowsky. 2099—Reilly-Clark. 2015—Jacobs-City of N Y.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—Dowling, J.—1904—Armour-Conron. 237—Isbell-Porter Co-Heinemann. 1696—McCormick-Berner. 1023—Hotel Register Realty Corp-Newgold. 1359—Seguine-Nele. 2060—Northrop-Butler. 1119—Genavum Bros Co-Auto Club of America. 1866—Mugler-Hildebrand. 2061—Bilmline-Kirschstein. 1899—Am Woolen Co-Schmelder. 2071—Fischer-U S Exchange Bank. 1218—Hendel-Aland. 851—Young-Dresser. 4567—Thedford-Herbert. 1689—Nat Leather Dressing Co-N Y Leather Belting Co. 882—Stapleton-La Shelle. 1732—Nichols-Emmett. 990—Blumenthal-Rosenberg. 1818—Conay-Lidserman. 534—Buckley-Cleveland Frog and Crossing Co. 926—Merritt-Lawler. 587—July-Town Topics Pub Co. 297—Desarnina-Ramirez. 4401—Valk-Rife F R. 2271—Ash-McLaughlin. 2462—Peak-Mars. 4990—Clement-Harthorn. 4776—Same-Kolhne. 1443—Dochterman Van Exp Co-Pies, Doerr & Carroll Co. 2275—Peck-Brokaw. 2038—Uhland-Sheehan. 2906—Kenney-Welch. 2089—Levy-Deutsch. 2082—Weyand-Rau. 2067—Burros-Ferris. 2070—Jefferson Bank-Cohen. 2069—Amcher Metty Nov Co-Ryder. 2090—Gilhard & Gallagher-N Y Cont Co. 2099—Verzinigie, &c-Metzger. 2116—Uvalde Asphalt Co-Hellis Park Co. 147—Mosler Safe Co-Malden Lane Deposit Co. 1291—Greacen-Splitdorf. 931—Knabe-Catlin & Powell Co.

SURROGATE'S COURT—Chambers—Cohalan, S.—Estates. Della Foley, Elizabeth Aul, Simon Schochat, Joe F. McGuinness. Wills for probate. Abraham Piser, John Haubert, Caroline Vohs, Mary F. McKeon, Patrick Harris, Wm. H. Freutel, Elwood R. Smith, Nathaniel Schivenak, Victoria Hirsch, Mary Clancy, Ann J. O'Donohue.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I., McAvoy, J.; Part II., Finelite, J.; Part III., Conlan, J.; Part V., Donnelly, J.; Part VI., Green, J.; Part VII., Delehanty, J.; Part VIII., La Fetra, J. Calendar called in Part III. at 9:45 A. M. 3606—Cahill-Poor. 2563—Goldberg-Weisner. 3305—Hanna-Pollock. 3429—Goggin-Hubert. 3423—Young-same. 2808—Kunstdruck-Strofer. 2919—Konovit-Stone. 2938—Slausky-Holpern. 3563—Gordon-Goodman. 3080—Cheifetz-Block. 1880—Koopersteig-Simon. 2481—Rosenberg-Waldman. 3583—Mayer-Macias. 1319—Shepman-same. 2172—Hazek-Int R T Co. 2213—Gehit-Deane. 2270½—Byrne-Kennedy. 2371—Gumbiner-Lewis. 948—Appleton-Abrams. 1923—Zawolonsky-Herman. 1635½—Ajeiro-Warshauer. 2588½—Sapir-Schenkel. 2591—Willis-Hardy. 2603½—Sapir-Schenkel. 2618—Delgin-Rothenbach. 2640—McCarthy-Com Newspaper Co. 2651—Liff-N Y, O & W R R. 2682—Same-same. 2681—Abramowitz-Stallman. 2739—Gehit-Deane. 2750—Mitchell-Vassar. 2759—Gandio-Bradley Con Co. 2072—Am Mtg Co-E. J. Galway Bldg Co. 909—Scheu-Blum. 2492—Wiesenthal-Adler. 2493—Cottine-N Y Cont Co. 2551—Williams-Greenhut & Co. 2656—Shields-Wolf. 3218—McDermott-Con Gas Co. 3229—Schultz-Griffith. 3234½—Ginburg-Calleson Motor Co. 3244—Steel-Seligman. 3254—Hahn-Goldberg. 3270—Strode-The Frank Stafford Co. 3345—Daniels-Teal. 3354—Hoadley-Duvall. 3360—Garnoft-Siegel. 3361—Haas-Trimmins. 3417—Unger-Dakota Stables Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Short causes. 1047—Strauss-Borden. 1025—Shepard-Barry. 1146—Fed of Man M Union-Resch. 1032—Neustadt-O'Connor. 1033—Levy-Jetter Brew Co. 713—Schleicher Co-Schramm. 752—Algie-Wightman. 985—Leone-Lindinger. 1017—Liefiedg-Picco. 1062—Bloomingdale-Brittmann. 1143—Getzler-Helngson. 1143—Same-Cohn. 1144—Kayer-Cashman. 1151—Dollan-Crawford. 1155—Public Bk-West Fdy S Co. 1159—Smith-Guar Dental Co. 1162, 1163—Greenwich Bk-Bronstein. 1172—Bertrand-Aetna Ind Co. 1178—Craw-Hobson. 1181—Huebner-Ehrenfordt. 1187—Gelb & Co-Packard. 1083—Theirman-Gordon. 1077—Horn-Pomerans. 1105—Solomon-Tiffany. 1167—Welch-Beyer. 1165—Jefferson B Est Co-Asbestos Pro Co. 1003—Thompson-Barth.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gildersleeve, J.—Jacob Schlosser vs. Marks Rosenbery et al.—Albert Elterich. Jacob Riegler vs. Gussie Goldbaum et al.—Albert Elterich.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J.—Michael Hayes vs. James Callahan—Nathan Fernbacher.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Daniel J. Barry vs. Int Supply Co—Edward D. Dowling and Samuel Levy.

CITY COURT—Schmuck, J.—Louis L. Bruenn vs. Anita H. Minuth—Leon Laske. Caroline Glatner vs. Abraham Zweifach—Howard Pendleton, Jr. Fe Witt C. Flanagan vs. Martin Daly-Jacob Clark.

CITY COURT—Donnelly, J.—Wm. H. Bennett vs. John E. Collins—James Kearney.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gildersleeve, J.—Bradley vs. Bradley—John A. Foley. Crowen vs. O'Leary—Thomas F. Keogh.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J.—Monks vs. Helfer—Henry H. Davis. May vs. Cohen—Harry N. French.

SUPREME COURT—Newburger, J.—Van Name vs. Queens Land & Title Co.—Wm. Klein.

CITY COURT—Delehanty, J.—Garber vs. Splvak—Santiago P. Cahill.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Stapleton, J.—8243—Musica-Cinque. 3376—Weisz-Less. 3540—Levy-Goldfarb.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Carr, J.; Part II., Scudder, J.; Part III., Thomas, J.; Part IV., Aspinall, J.; Part V., Blackmar, J.; Part VI., Clark, J.—7317—Fisher-C I & B R R et al. 11371—Walt-Nat Trading Co. 5177—Allis-Liebowitz. 7317—Burke-Chauncey et al. 5287—Phelan-Chelsea Fibre Mills. 6361—Dean-Hornbostel. 6509—Fahey-New Amst Gas Co. 18981—O'Hara-N Y Life Ins Co. 18376—Nat'l-South B'klyn Sav Bank. 5769—Chisholm-City of N Y. 1415—Whalen-same. 1608—Mulcahey-B H R R. 13917—Winckler-Winckler. 7481—Want-Alper. 14289—Plaut-Plaut. 3441—Dunstan-Nassau R R. 12801—Fallert Brewery-Lang. 6537—Radinsky-B H R R. 13370—Norris-Lee et al. 7210—Mastin-City of N Y. 4040, 4041—Mack-same. 7505—Solomony-Timbarnaro. 7518—Christensen-B H R R. 13508—U S of Colfins-Hughes Bros et al. 12865—Mitchell-O'Gorman. 5383, 5385—Saarko-City of N Y. 7444—Schupenlus-same. 13902—Ginsberg-Rotkowsky. 12589—Glass-Rosenthal. 4345—Meyers-Lichtenstein. 6692—Hallinan-Monahan's Exp. 4634—Lefkowitz-B, Q Co & Sub R R. 6351—Earhart-B H R R. 6306—Hyman-N Y Mortgage Co. 5162—McNamara-Didgerwood Mfg Co. 7628—O'Donnell-Floyd. 7631—Baldwin-B H R R. 7634—Smith-Brady et al. 7548—Bresler-City of N Y. 14296—Martin-Martin. Highest number reached on regular call, 7670.

Westchester County.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Mills, J.—1315—Ortis-Cornell. 1316—Deveson-Cornell. 1007—Dahl-Westchester Lighting Co. 1402—Davis-N Y C & H R R R Co. 1467—N R & Lumber Co-N Y C & H R R Co. 1480—Brasso-N Y C & H R R R Co. 1257—Geraghty-Daly. 1425—Page-Holden and another. 1433—Ferry-Clinton Point Stone Co. 1256—Kropp-N Y N H & H R R Co. 1236—Cresa-Frank. 1364—Williams-Merritt. 1883—Schraben-N Y N H & H R R Co. 1897—Abendroth Bros-Globe Foundry Co. 1449—English-Jacob Jr. 1451—Hook-N Y C & H R R R Co.

The following causes if answered ready will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call. 1357—Scott-D L & W R R Co. 1049—Gilmore-Union Ry Co. 1359—Morris-Katz. 1458—Walter-Pass. 1476—Miller-Spelecy and another. 1479—Brady-Jones. 1480—Barrett-N Y Central Realty Co. 1481—Village of Mt Kisco-Fowler Con Co. 1482—Smith-Fuller. 1483—Marcy-Digney. 1484—Allis Jr-Billingham. 1485—Deutermann-Seventritt. 1486—Brown-Brown. 1489—Murray-N Y C & H R R R Co. 1490—Moten-The White Co. 1491—Capozzi-Halley Land & Imp Co. 1492—Chute-Kennedy and another. 1493—Schirmer-Rehill. 1494—Bayles-N Y N H & H R R Co. 1495—Olcott-Morr. 1496—Lowe-Moeck. 1497—Varian-Siebrecht. 1498—Roth-Receivers of Union Ry Co. 1499—Bradley-Pugsley. 1500—Haller-U I & Bklyn R R Co.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J.—People-John Kirk, Gussie Hobby, Pietro Capalbo.

Queens County.

SUPREME COURT—Kelly, J.—651 Hicks-L I Elec Ry Co. 454—Wells-Westinghouse, Church Kerr & Co. 626—Luisi-B H R R Co. 628—Conkin-Hellfreich. 629—Drygelewski-N Y Foundry Co. 631—Rooney-McLaren et al. 633—Uelshlerger et al-N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 634—Stahleman et al-same. 635—Reynolds-same. Highest number reached on general calendar in its order is 635.

Richmond County.

SUPREME COURT—Crane, J.—37—Porter-Olcott et al. 6—Beregszasi-Kreischer Brick Co.—Street et al-Gall. 1—Mouquin et al-Hergezhahn. 32—Schmidt-Haselrigg & Howell. 2—Podlewski-Gollick & Smith.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

SOLOMON E. WEISEL.—Solomon E. Weisel, a salesman of 1,348 Fifth Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His known liabilities are $2,801, and there are no assets.

GILL & MANDEL.—Judge Hough has granted a discharge from bankruptcy to Gill & Mandel, manufacturers of waists, who used the trade style of the Specialty Waist Company, at 42 Wooster Street, against whom a petition was filed on May 12, 1908. Their liabilities were $8,159.

GEORGE L. McCRACKEN AGENCY, INC.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the George L. McCracken Agency, incorporated, an advertising agency of 24 East Twenty-first Street, show liabilities of $4,572 and nominal assets of $17,060, consisting of outstanding accounts totaling $16,985 and office furniture sold by the receiver for $75.

RAUB & MUHLHOFER.—A meeting of the creditors of Raub & Muhlhofer, proprietors of a cafe and restaurant at 90 Nassau Street and 144 Fulton Street, was held yesterday at the office of Nathaniel Prentice, referee in bankruptcy, 120 Broadway. Many claims were filed, and Lawrence B. Cohen was elected trustee, with a bond of $5,000. The liabilities are $124,230.

JOSEPH GUTH.—Judge Hough has granted a motion made on behalf of Charles L. Brookheim, receiver in the bankruptcy of Joseph Guth, dealer in provisions at 384 First Avenue, directing Mr. Guth to convey or cause to be conveyed to Mr. Brookheim 119 lots at Port Jervis, N. Y., held by the Joseph Guth Company; the business at 384 First Avenue, outstanding accounts, about $363 cash in bank, together with all the other assets of the company. Mr. Guth offered to surrender the property to the trustee. He owned three tenements at 204 to 208 East Ninety-seventh Street, subject to mortgages of $39,000, which he transferred to the Joseph Guth Company on March 26, and on April 26 the company transferred the property to Harry Sugarman.

JACOB ROSES.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Jacob Roses, who had a saloon at 74 Fifth Avenue, by Ashbel P. Fitch, Mott & Grant, attorneys for the Germania Bank, a creditor for $11,250 on notes made or indorsed by him and discounted by the bank. It was alleged he was insolvent, made preferential payments of $1,000, transferred merchandise and accounts worth $1,000, and on Jan. 28 conveyed a six-story tenement, 42 East Third Street, on the corner of Second Avenue, and a four-story tenement, 218 East Ninth Street, to the Bresin Realty Company. He also transferred, it was alleged, a six-story tenement, 20 and 22 Avenue D, at the corner of Third Street, to the same company, which was incorporated on Jan. 28 with a capital stock of $15,000. He had been in the liquor business from 1902, and had a saloon at 218 East Ninth Street.

Judgments.

These judgments, for amounts more than $100, were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Aaron, Samuel and Betty—Union Bank of Brooklyn, $114.
Bowan, Artenisia—G. D. Stewart, $1,080.
Ball, Le Roy D., Jr.—Edward Thompson Co., $124.
Bennett, Adolph et al.—A. Friedlander, $381.
Baker, Charles—C. Tatsch, $1,884.
Buckley, John J., et al.—Chelsea Exchange Bank, $211.
Bruno, Alfred S.—Funk & Wagnalls Co., $116.
Bendix, Mrs. Max or Mildred W., et al.—Paul Elder & Co., $285.
Bliven, Ada M. (not summoned) and A. Perry—G. W. Kenny, $403.
Cahn, Edgar B., et al.—M. Menold, $629.
Cilento, Gaetano—Italian Importing Co. of N. Y., $248.
Chace, Charles G., et al.—Chelsea Exchange Bank, $211.
Craske, Kate S., (not summoned) et al.—G. W. Kenny, $408.
Caligura, Pasquale—S. Rosenthal, $345.
Camino, Joseph—W. J. Hamilton, costs, $158.
Dudley, Harriet B., et al.—A. E. Yetter, $142.
Davis, David, et al.—G. Wiener, $416.
Ettelson, Benjamin H., et al.—M. Menold, $629.
Eno, Amos F.—M. Guralnick, $544.
Eisenstadt, Bella and Harris O.—Union Bank of Brooklyn, $218.
Fox, Charles, manager, et al.—H. Borchers, $297.
Fleischer, Stanislaus—Aaron Buchsbaum Co., $157.
Forman, Louis P.—A. Eisenbud et al., $495.
Fridman, Marcus, et al.—S. Dukman, $174.
Fitz, John—Am. Surety Co. of N. Y., $661.
Feldman, Harris L., et al.—U. S. Exch. Bank, $1,338.
Geller, Samuel—I. I. Cohen, $420.
Geary, Richard J.—W. Willis, $519.
Ghilberti, Vincenzo—Lawyers Title Ins. and Trust Co., $302.
Glass, Louis, et al.—G. Wiener, $416.
Howard, B. Phocian—Auto Renting Co., $563.
Horowitz, Samuel and David—S. Dukman, $174.
Healy, Edgar—G. A. Florida, $146.
Harvey, John J.—Broadway Cortlandt Co., $2,357.
Ilvente, Deodato—H. Koehler Co., $345.
Jameson, Harry and Kate—S. F. Karlbach, $147.
Jackson, Jerome C.—Lawyers Advertising Co., $101.
Kempner, Otto, et al.—M. Deuts, $17,563.
Krevoruck, Frank, et al.—M. Deuts, $17,563.
Kuntz, Henry, et al.—U. S. Exchange Bank, $1,758.
Kaiser, Robert A.—Simpson Crawford Co., $101.
Keith, Edward—H. C. Beach, $117.
Kunze, Robert—City of N. Y., $109.
Kroll, Elias—Same, $366.
Kusy, Sigmund—Same, $192.
Kurtz, Bertha—Same, $109.
Keivenbach John—International Wine and Liquor Co., $362.
Kenuit, Samuel—Charles Prince Co., $397.
Klein, Dora, et al.—G. Wiener, $416.
Lowenthal, Leo H., et al.—A. Friedlander, $351.
Ligety, William L.—C. Vogt, Jr., et al., $1,068.
Lazar, Solomon, et al.—N. Rubenstein, $201.
Levy, Israel N.—Hooker, Corser & Mitchell Co., $349.
Littlefield, James W.—City of N. Y., $199.
Lincoln, Frank B.—Same, $199.
Levy—Daniel B.—Same, $453.
Lillico, Albert G.—Same, $539.
Lloyd, Jane—Same, $453.
Linden, Daniel—Same, $539.
Lesser, Ernest—Same, $368.
Lleas, Edward—Same, $199.
Levy, Frank—Same, $199.
Luny, Cheuvind—Same, $539.
Lyons, Patrick—Same, $199.
Livingston, James H.—Same, $718.
Loewe, Jacques, et al.—M. Peutz, $17,568.
Leonigson, Jacob, et al.—G. Wiener, $416.
Locks, Maurice S.—Union Bank of Brooklyn, $149.
Malament, M. J.—V. Barkas, $319.
Moses, Sigmund—R. Sens, $606.
Marragraph, Trekis—City of N. Y., $109.
Mathews, Robert D.—Same, $199.
Marcus, Jacob—Same, $199.
Marks, P. J.—Same, $199.
Markson, A. Z.—Same, $199.
Manning, William H.—Same, $199.
Martin, Patrick—Same, $199.
Massining, Albert E.—Same, $199.
Mace, Joseph—Same, $279.
Morgan, Teresa—M. Schwartz et al., $238.
Malone, Frank E.—Diamond Rubber Co. of N. Y., $167.
Morris, Munson—J. G. Lelkens, $141.
McCaffery, Dennis—James Olwell & Co., $460.
McGowan, Emma—J. McGingan, $182.
McAleer, Thomas I.—Charles Prince Co., $427.
McGill, George A.—N. White, $5,661.
Neuman, Ignaz, adm.—M. Dangman, $1,455.
Porges, Bernhard—H. C. Reed et al., $296.
Perlo, Samuel, et al.—Edward Thompson, $146.
Pirle, Allan H.—Hol-Tan Co., $5,513.
Rabinowitz, Herman G., et al.—Edward Thompson Co., $146.
Reiss, Charles, et al.—H. C. Musser et al., $171.
Resler, Richard—M. Brooks, $3,906.
Rush, Michael J.—F. Westheimer et al., $212.
Rodgers, Frank—Charles Prince Co., $512.
Sagor, Arnold—W. Alsberg et al., $113.
Silverman, Samuel, et al.—N. Rubenstein, $201.
Skirillow, David—Liquid Carbonic Co., $331.
Saffer, Abraham—S. Zeigler, $223.
Stewart, Hamilton—T. Halsenbuttel, $114.
Slauson, Lillian N.—F. B. Timpkins, $583.
Sheib, Bertha—M. N. Clement, $1,144.
Tanchum, Joseph, (not summoned,) et al.—H. C. Muser et al., $171.
Tromba, Marius R. and Giovanni—Union Bank of Brooklyn, $423.
Touzard, Margaret M. P., et al.—A. B. Yetter, $142.
Von, Arthur M., et al.—Chelsea Exchange Bank, $211.
Werstein, Samuel—H. B. Claflin Co., $496.
Walbridge, Mildred W., or Mrs. Max Bendix et al.—Paul Elder.
Werstein, Samuel (not summoned) and Simon—Public Bank of New York City, $267.
Walker, Lillian R.—J. Rendall, $537.
Phi Kappa Sigma et al.—H. Borchers, $297.
Queens Estate—M. M. Marsh, $241.
United Woolen By-Products Co.—Charles A. Borne Co., $271.
N. N. C. & H. R. R. Co.—J. P. Sharpe, $7,000.
Same—J. K. Sharpe, Jr., $3,000.
Asphalt Construction Co.—J. McLaughlin, $200.
Henry Kreeger Construction Co.—F. Hildebrandt, $530.
City of New York—J. Brown, costs, $139.
New York Contracting Co.—C. McAuliffe, $634.
Rutsed Co., Inc.—M. Salomon et al., $756.
H. Mattox Realty Co.—C. Capron et al., $372.
Long Island Dyeing and Cleaning Co.—P. Uhlenbusch, $1,194.
Same—Same, $1,189.
City of New York—M. Long, $10,606.
Same—C. V. Chekas, $1,090.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Bieber, Aaron.—Rosengarton, Jan. 31, 1908, $173.
Berry, Harry, et al.—N. Ginsberg, April 8, 1909, $1,320.
Fayk, James F., et al.—N. Ginsberg, April 8, 1909, $1,320.
Flanagan, Thomas J.—N. Ginsberg, April 8, 1909, $29.
Boyd, Robert L.—G. E. Heyl Dia, April 30, 1909, $128.
Borrelli, Costanzo, et al.—M. N. Clement, April 13, 1909, $1,910.
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y.—M. N. Clement, April 13, 1909, $1,910.
Freed, William.—I. Weingart, April 13, 1909, $109.
Glass, John, Jr.—Jacobowsky, Schram, March 8, 1909, $183.
Hanna, David.—L. Sherman, June 26, 1908, $583.
Good, Lee, et al.—L. Abramowitz et al., March 24, 1909, $291.
Hauauer, Philip, et al.—L. Abramowitz, March 24, 1909, $291.
Freusdorf, Sigmond.—R. Tuck et al., March 1, 1909, $112.
Haines Realty Co.—Curtis Blaisdell Co., March 24, 1909, $515.
Kelley, James D.—A. Hunter, Dec. 29, 1908, $276.
Keeling, Helen.—F. S. Piper, May 6, 1909, $835.
Manhattan Ry. Co. and Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—C. Muller, Feb. 24, 1908, $106.
Same.—Same, April 14, 1909, $123.
Same.—Same, March 6, 1907, $1,594.
Mulhall, Max J.—P. R. La Roche, June 19, 1908, $146.
Rosenbaum, Adolf.—I. Heller, Dec. 14, 1908, $186.
Weisaglas, Julius.—M. Dollinger, June 14, 1899, $118.
Parolsky, David.—J. Schulman, July 28, 1904, (vacated), $152.
American Bonding Co. of Baltimore City.—H. H. Lyman, Feb. 8, 1901, $1,812.
Same.—Same, Jan. 29, 1901, $1,959.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Board Declines to Change Rule and Admit Cars and Tires Separately.

Another attempt on the part of the American Locomotive Automobile Company and other importers to change the practice of the Board of United States General Appraisers and the Federal courts in the matter of assessing automobiles and their tires separately was again unsuccessful yesterday when the Board in a decision by I. F. Fischer found adverse to the importers.

According to importers, it is an unnecessary hardship to pay 45 per cent. on the valuation of the tires, which are of rubber, and provided for under the india-rubber paragraph, with a tax of only 30 per cent. The Government proceeds, however, on the theory that the automobiles as imported are entireties, and that no good reason exists for segregating any particular part from the rest in the assessment of duty. The General Appraiser, in his decision for the board, takes the same position and overrules the protest.

A decision adverse to the contentions of Sundheimer Brothers and others relating to the classification of silk trimmings and galloons was also made by the board. The merchandise was classified as silk trimmings, which calls for a duty of 60 per cent. The importers set up the claim that lower rates should be given either as bandings or beltings, or else as manufactures of silk. None of the claims is considered as of merit by the board.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS.

Porteous & Mitchell Company, Norwich, Conn.; T. H. Galligan, laces; 57 White Street.
Arbuthnot-Stephenson Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; R. L. Thompson, domestics; 43 Leonard Street.
Crowley Brothers, Detroit, Mich.; E. A. Burk, hat notions; 43 Leonard Street.
Hengerer, William, Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; C. Brandes, clothing; 214 Church Street.
Frank & Seder, Pittsburg, Penn.; I. Seder, wash goods; 7 East Twentieth Street.
Houston, J. A., Company, Boston, Mass.; V. P. Bing, cloaks and skirts; E. P. Claney, general merchandise; Miss H. M. Murphy, muslin underwear and petticoats; Miss N. E. Weafer, waists; 438 Broadway.
Miller & Paine, Lincoln, Neb.; G. Watkins, domestics; 41 Union Square.
Famous, St. Louis, Mo.; J. Oberndorfer, laces and gloves; 4 Washington Place.
Kleinhaus Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. A. Cody, clothing and furnishing goods; Hotel Latham.
Barney, H. S., Company, Schenectady, N. Y.; V. Siegler, cloaks and suits; 75 Spring St.
Kennedy, McLeod, McArthur Company, St. Paul, Minn.; P. A. Bemeker, furnishing goods, hosiery, underwear; 821 Broadway; Hotel Grand.
Siegel, H., Company, Boston, Mass.; W. Macauly, cloaks and suits; Hotel Wolcott.
Myers, John G., Company, Albany, N. Y.; R. M. Chalmers, muslin underwear, embroideries, notions, infants' wear; 31 Union Square.
Shepard Company, Providence, R. I.; Miss Gallagher, notions; 31 Union Square.
White, R. H., Company, Boston, Mass.; G. W. Landon, laces and trimmings; A. H. Shannon, dress goods and prints; Mr. Young, wash goods; Mr. Myers, dry goods; Miss Burns, ladies' wear; Mrs. Britton, furs; W. Hebbard, boys' clothing; 41 Union Square.
Chartier & Co., Boston, Mass.; A. A. Chartier, cloaks and suits; Hotel Wolcott.
White, R. H., Company, Boston, Mass.; W. A. Morida, cloaks and suits; 41 Union Square; Hotel Wolcott.
Holzheimer & Shaul, Amsterdam, N. Y.; J. Kling, notions, laces, and ribbons; Hotel Navarre.
Brager, A. A., Baltimore, Md.; T. G. Hardesty, linings, laces, and notions; B. F. Dean, vellings, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, and underwear; D. D. Meade, domestics; Herald Square Hotel.
Miller, D., Company, Baltimore, Md.; J

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS,
FULTON ST., BROOKLYN.
DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.—Require in their Special Order Dressmaking Department first-class, experienced Waist Trimmers and Waist Helpers. Apply to Manager, fifth floor.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS,
FULTON STREET, BROOKLYN,
ALTERATION DEPARTMENT,
require for their alteration department experienced fitter for women's coats and suits; also require experienced waist hands in the alteration work room. Apply Manager, fifth floor.

NURSE.—Wanted, child's nurse; must have best personal reference. Call Wednesday between 11 and 1 or 4 and 9 o'clock. Room 223, Hotel Savoy, 5th Av. and 59th St.

NURSE.—A refined German girl, who has experience with young children. Apply, with references, between 10 and 12, 148 West 87th St.

R. H. MACY & CO.
require experienced Slip Cover Operators. Apply at Manager's Office.

SALESWOMAN—Honorable French woman, with knowledge of English, to sell high-grade perfumes; exceptional opportunity. Address Box 198 Times, 80 Broadway.

THE CENTURY CO., Union Square, has an opening for a woman of refinement, good social connection and wide acquaintance; must be a fluent conversationalist; bright and self-possessed. Mr. Larkin.

HELP WANTED—MALES

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS,
FULTON ST.,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT.—Require a thoroughly experienced salesman for their sporting goods department. Apply Superintendent.

Awning Hangers.
R. H. MACY & CO.
require experienced Awning Hangers.
Apply office of General Manager.

BOOKKEEPER.—Thoroughly experienced; familiar with safe-guard system; excellent opportunity; $1,000. Call Business Service Company, 307 Broadway.

ENGINEER.—To take charge of plant; must understand ice machines and dynamos, and show good reference. J. S. & S., 616 W. 40th.

FOREMAN.—Experienced foreman wanted who thoroughly understands manufacture of corrugated paper and its products; only a competent man need apply. Address Box F 39 Times, Times Square.

MARINE ENGINEERS, chiefs and assistants, to go out of town, open shop; transportation paid. G Box 56 Times, Times Square.

PHYSICIAN.—On salary; must be licensed in the State of New York. Apply personally, before 12 M., Cosmopolitan Medical and Dental Ass'n, 2,038 5th Av.

SALESMEN.—We want 10 more first-class agents to join our old force as salesmen; we can offer best proposition, which is a money-maker to able men; no canvassing; steady position; see us before accepting another proposition; salesmen over 25 apply. Dalton, 9 East 26th St., Room 226.

SALESMAN—A stock salesman of ability, on solid profitable business proposition, located in the heart of Manhattan; liberal commission; a man wanted who can make $5,000 to $10,000 a year. Address, stating experience, A. S. Wheeler, P. O. Box 7 Times Square Station.

SALESMEN.—Italian-American; none but energetic, experienced men, qualified in the Italian language, to sell low-priced building lots on Long Island. Buonsignore Realty Corporation, 1,135 Broadway, Manhattan.

SALESMAN for first-class real estate proposition; no experience necessary; bring references. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock, Room 16, 60 Liberty St.

SALESMAN—French, with knowledge of English, to sell high-grade perfumes; salary and commission to right party. Address Box 201 Times, 80 Broadway.

SOLICITOR—Bright young man, good talker, to solicit advertisements. 500 5th Av., Room 402. Weinberg.

STENOGRAPHER, &c.—A young man about 21 years old as stenographer, typewriter, and office assistant in a downtown wholesale paper house; must have had at least two years' office experience; salary $15. Address, stating experience, Duant St., Box 122 Times Downtown.

General.

SALESMEN WANTED.—No experience needed; we have more calls for salesmen than we can fill from the best firms in the country; traveling salesmen are the best paid class of men in the world; you can easily enter this pleasant, well-paid profession; we will teach you to be a high-grade salesman by mail in eight weeks, and our Free Employment Bureau will assist you to secure a good position with a reliable firm; if you want to increase your earnings from two to ten times, or secure a better position, our free book, "A Knight of the Grip," will show you how; call or write to-day. Address National Salesman's Training Association, 810B Flatiron Bldg., New York; branches Chicago, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco.

AGENTS WANTED.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

AGENTS wanted to sell our riders' policies, issued to both men and women, covering accidents, sickness, and death, and all occupations, giving $3,000 death and $15 weekly benefits, costing but $5 per annum; something entirely new; extra large commission given. Call or address National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York. Established 24 years.

AGENTS, either sex, for meritorious article used in every office and home; sell for 25c. Progressive Merchandising Co., Room 205, 24 East 21st St.

HELP WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

Commercial Help.

A.A.—STENOGRAPHERS, bookkeepers, and office assistants furnished at short notice without charge. 'Phone 5712 Barclay. Lamb's Exchange, 249 Broadway.

A.—STENOGRAPHERS.—When in need of stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, or office assistants for permanent or temporary positions, write or telephone Miss S. M. Gahagan, 233 Broadway. Tel. 7035—Barclay.

BOOKKEEPERS, stenographers, secretaries, managers, male, female help furnished free of charge; beginners carefully trained before sending out. 'Phone 4470—88th. Universal Exchange, 110 West 34th St.

SECRETARIES. STENOGRAPHERS. — Miss Jupp's bureau recommends efficient employes only, promptly and free; references investigated; expert fac-simile duplicating. 87 Nassau St. Tel. 4221 Cortlandt.

Domestic Help.

ALL employers and housewives note this: We can supply any servants or clerks you need; patronize us; save useless worry. Telephone, call, Madison Bureau, 426 Fourth Av.

A.—COLONIAL BUREAU, 60 West 39th St.—Strictly reliable domestic help; specialties, governesses, lady's maids; references thoroughly investigated. Tel. 5582—38th.

AT MRS. PILLSBURY'S, 507 Fifth Avenue, (Hopkins' Educational Agency.)—Teachers, governesses, housekeepers, nurses, &c.; supplies schools, families, institutions, hotels. 6185—38th.

FEMALE help for city and country; high wages. National Employment Agency, 314 West 125th.

HOUSEWORKERS, $20; cook, $25; waitress, nurse. Flaherty's Bureau, 485 Columbus Av. Telephone 741 Riverside.

RELIABLE Hungarian, German, Polish help; references investigated. Roth's, 179 East 3d St. Telephone 2508 Orchard.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALES

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

CHAMBERMAID—COOK—By two Scotch girls together; one as first-class chambermaid and other as good plain cook; city or country. G., Box 61 Times, Times Square.

COMPANION, &c.—By young teacher as companion or mother's helper for the Summer months; would travel. 735 Springfield Av., Summit, N. J.

COOK—WAITRESS.—Lady closing house May 20 wishes to place out of city excellent cook, also waitress. Can be seen at present employer's, 254 West 78th St.

COOK.—A first-class Swedish cook wishes a place in the country; best of references. Can be seen at present employer's, 47 West 52d St.

FRENCH woman, first-class housekeeper, wishes a working position in a small family; city or country. Blanche, 272 West 38th.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 W. 59th. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

MANAGER of mail order department on salary or percentage; being an expert stenographer and typewriter, can reduce working expense to the minimum; if desired, bond furnished. Celerity, Box G 69 Times, Times Square.

NURSE.—Young girl as nurse; children not under 3 years old. Call in morning. Apply present employer, 46 West 55th St.

PARLORMAID.—An English girl, with good city references, wishes a place as parlormaid. Apply at her present employer's, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, 21 East 11th St.

PROTESTANT young woman, care lady or invalid, assist with chamberwork; willing, obliging; reference. L., 1,157 2d Av.

STENOGRAPHER. — Four years' experience, exceptionally well educated, understands routine office work, desires position with reliable firm; conscientious worker; references; $15. Miss S., 112 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Six months' experience; rapid, accurate, neat, painstaking, and reliable; references; $7. Miss Marion, 111 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Am business college graduate; will take beginner's position; small salary to start. Elizabeth Clarke, 605 Madison Av. 'Phone 2093 Plaza.

STENOGRAPHER.—Good general education, bright, accurate, quick operator; varied experience; reference. Capable, P. O. Box 1,045.

STENOGRAPHER.—Limited experience, well trained, educated; good foundation for expert. Helen Seymour, General Delivery.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced in office work, desires position; unquestionable references. Rossheim, 326 West 36th St.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly experienced, rapid, accurate, reliable, wishes position; salary, $15. L., 90 8th Av.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent, now employed at $20, seeks other position. H., Box 155 Times Downtown.

WAITRESS or PARLORMAID.—To go to the country; good references. Can be seen at present employer's, 47 West 52d St.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

GENTLEMAN WANTS furnished room convenient to 104th St. elevated and 103d St. Subway; private American family. G Box 58 Times, Times Square.

Business Opportunities in and Out of the City

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

23c. a line 1 time; 3 times 23c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

MAKE YOUR WANTS KNOWN.
If you want to buy a farm, secure a home in a thriving and prosperous State, or desire a business location of any kind, or wish to obtain employment the undersigned can place your wants before 5,000 people who will gladly aid you in every way in securing you what you want. No charges. Address
W. C. GILBREATH,
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

We are receiving subscriptions from $100 to $5,000 for company about to develop land and construct modern two-family houses in the fashionable Oranges; your investment will show extraordinarily large profit, perhaps approximating 100%; this is not a speculation, but a safe, conservative real estate investment and will stand the strictest investigation; only principals with cash need apply; no time for agents or triflers. Box D 132 Times, Times Square.

If you have from $200 to $1,000 go into business for yourself, without leaving your present position, by becoming silent partner in exceedingly profitable retail concern; quick, legitimate way to double your money. Box G 65 Times, Times Square.

Capital wanted for manufacturing article in daily use; saves skilled labor; $5,000 required; investigation invited; liberal share of profits. Address or call, H. F., 700 Lexington Av., city.

WHY NOT INCORPORATE
and avoid individual or partnership liability? You can do so for 10c. per $1,000.
MERRICK SECURITY COMPANY,
43 Exchange Place.

I made $50,000 in five years in the mail-order business; began with $5; any one can start a mail-order business at home; send for free booklet; tells how. Heacock, 702, Lockport, N. Y.

For Sale—Hardwood lumber business, centrally located, New York water front; large and well-established trade. D., Box 127 Times, Times Square.

For Sale—Lease, 12,500 square feet ground, centrally located, East River. D., Box 126 Times, Times Square.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

23c. a line 1 time; 3 times 23c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

ECONOMIC LIVING.
The proprietor of a first-class family hotel near Times Square, wishing to refurnish, will discount leases of one or two rooms and bath by 25% and give bonds and security for the investment. If you have from $260 to $1,000 to invest save yourself 25% on your hotel room rent and earn 6% additional from the date of investment to the expiration of lease. Term of lease to begin any time prior to Oct. 15, 1909, and interest at 6% to begin from this date. Only $15,000 in leases to be given at the discount figure. Apply at once for full particulars and choice of suites. G 59 Times, Times Square.

Cafe.—Partner wanted; $2,000 to purchase my half interest; old-established cafe, elegant business; can draw $35 weekly wages, besides half of profits; experience not necessary, as business is easily learned; must be willing to work 10 hours daily; present partner desires to retire account sickness and old age. Call John O'Callaghan, 228 East 105th St.

Good opportunity offered to one able to invest ten thousand dollars, with or without services, to develop my 200 acres choice New Jersey land, ripe for subdivision; only half hour out from new Pennsylvania terminal; company operating near by making fortune; principals only. Please address Moses R., 106 Times Downtown.

Brickyard, with all modern machinery, capacity 85,000 per day, inexhaustible supply finest clay; location Puget Sound, Washington; splendid opportunity for right party. Apply at once. American Development & Securities Co., 35 West 33d St.

A gentleman urgently needing $25,000 offers for sale his interest in old-established importing house; excellent opportunity with good salary to party who will actively connect himself with the business. G., Box 1 Times, Times Square.

Wanted—Information regarding good business for sale; not particular about character, size or location; prefer to deal with owner; give price and full description. Address L. D., Box 934 J, Rochester, N. Y.

Wanted—Working partner with $2,000 for American Pictorial News Agency; successful in England; conditions exceptionally favorable. Box G 7 Times, Times Square.

Grocery; established; prosperous; good business district; low rent; price reasonable; splendid chance for right party. Apply 893 Lewis Av., Brooklyn.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ACCOUNTANTS.—Expert; long experience; open, close, balance, disentangle, audit books, all branches of accounting and auditing; consult us. Accountants, Room 207, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 1,222 Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, supervised; weekly and monthly arrangements; $5 monthly upward. Accountant, Room 511, 320 Broadway. Telephone 3339—Worth.

BOOKKEEPER and ACCOUNTANT.—Experienced, all lines; temporary position, $6 weekly; books opened, closed, written up, disentangled; special arrangements with firms not employing permanent bookkeeper; references. Expert, Room 306, 302 Broadway. 'Phone 1544 Worth.

BOOKKEEPER and general office man; experienced; best references; moderate salary. Brous, 21 West 137th St.

BOOKKEEPER, STENOGRAPHER.—4 years' experience; references; $12 start. Answer E., 57 2d Av., store.

CHAUFFEUR.—Graduate of Hartford's oldest and best automobile school; American, age 30; strictly temperate; first-class reference; no objection to some work around gentleman's place; small wages. P. J. Veeley, Sheffield, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR.—Careful driver, good mechanic; steady reference. W. Somerville, 303 West 33d St.

COLLEGE STUDENT—Desires employment during the Summer months. G., Box 5 Times, Times Square.

DETECTIVE—Confidential investigating, shadowing; licensed, bonded. Bean, 392 Tompkins Av., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3436 Bedford.

FARMHAND.—Young man, 10 years' experience wishes position on farm; state wages. Write to C. Cavanaugh, 16 Dominick St.

GARDENER.—Married, one child; understands care and management of greenhouse plants, shrubs, and other outdoor plants; good vegetable raiser; no objection to small farm in connection with garden; can take full charge of gentleman's place; good reference. H., Box 151 Times Downtown.

MAN.—Intelligent German, strong, sober, and honest, desires position; references. Kniese, 647 Lexington Av.

PRINTER, stationer, order clerk; reliable. G 104 Times Downtown.

SPANISH translator and correspondent desires position; American, college graduate; eight years' residence Spanish-speaking countries; competent translations and correspondence. Address, C 66 Times, Times Square.

YOUNG MAN desires position as office assistant or bookkeeper; has had 6 years' experience. Box D 117 Times Downtown.

BOARD WANTED.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

TWO GENTLEMEN want room and board; give particulars and terms. G., 70 Times, Times Square.

BOARDERS WANTED.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

5TH AV., 46.—Corner house, attractively furnished parlor suite; also double rooms; excellent cuisine.

25TH ST., 38 WEST.—Large and single rooms, private baths; transients in city accommodated.

68TH ST., 42 West.—Ideal Summer home; excellent rooms; homelike; board optional; $5; excellent location.

79TH ST., 121 WEST.—Rooms, with board; high grade.

80TH ST., 154 WEST.—One double, one single room; near Subway and "L"; Summer rates.

82D ST., 119 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms; running water; all conveniences; excellent table; "L" telephone.

84TH ST., 150 WEST.—Front, cool, double, single rooms; excellent table; homelike; very reasonable. Lashley.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Artistically furnished rooms; exclusive residential locality, near Central Park; Summer rates.

93D ST., 122 WEST.—Pleasant single room; southern exposure; good board; telephone; references.

95TH ST., 149 WEST.—Two large connecting rooms; private bath; private house; elevated, Subway; telephone.

105TH ST., 223 WEST.—2 young men for board and room; private family; reasonable rates; excellent locality; call after 6 P. M. Mrs. M. A. Purdy.

114TH ST., 526 WEST, Cathedral Heights.—Finest Summer location; very large, smaller front rooms overlooking Columbia Field; excellent table; table guests accommodated.

142D ST., 516 WEST.—Private house; running water; good board; refined Christian family; references expected.

AEROPOLIS HOTEL, 319 WEST 123D ST.—Commercial accomodation at reasonable rates; European or American plan.

FRENCH FAMILY would like to give board and room to young lady or gentleman; private house, well situated near Highbridge; rate $6 a week. Address M. L., Box 15 Times, Times Square.

WEST END AV., 879, Corner 103d; Block from Riverside Park, Subway Express Station, and Surface Cars.—Beautifully furnished rooms, overlooking Park and river; private baths; private telephones; superior table; more foliage than country; every convenience.

East Side.

15TH ST., 218 EAST.—Most desirable rooms; view of Stuyvesant Park; excellent table; telephone; references.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Desirable single rooms with board; exceptionally good table.

IRVING PLACE, 53, (Nicholas Fish Mansion.)—Attractive to those appreciating quiet, well-ordered house; breakfast served in rooms; references.

Brooklyn.

MONTAGUE TERRACE, 5, Brooklyn Heights, N. Y.—Facing Wall St.; Subway to Broadway. Aristocratic neighborhood, house; table beautifully served; supplied with choicest products of New York markets.

Long Island.

Douglas Manor Inn, Douglaston.—Open all the year; beautiful, convenient, homelike; on Little Neck Bay; easy commuting distance.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

1.—Extreme Cleanliness.—Parlor bedroom, bath; $25-$30 monthly; meals, table d'hote. 22 West 60th.

12TH ST., 117 WEST.—Pleasant, sunny hall room, closet. Call after 12.

23D ST., 337 WEST.—Reasonable; one single, two large front; bath, hot water, telephone. Miller.

23d St., 342 West.—A choice southern exposure room, bath adjoining, to let upon favorable terms, with or without board.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Desirable well-furnished clean rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; moderate; references.

45TH, 232 WEST, Near Hotel Astor.—Refined home; exceptionally clean; large or hall room.

50TH ST., 70 WEST, (5th Av.)—Daintily furnished, sunny rooms; private baths; "L," Subway; telephone.

64TH ST., 115 WEST.—Large, pleasant rooms, running water; excellent table; moderate.

66TH ST., 62 WEST.—Opportunity; man will share room, homelike, reasonable; separate beds; references. Frost.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Rooms for gentlemen; daintily furnished; electric lights, telephone; hot and cold water every room; private baths; exceptional attendance; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

73D ST., 166 WEST.—Second-floor rooms; also parlor floor, baby grand piano; exceptionally reasonable; Phone 5190 Columbus; Subway express; references.

74TH ST., 241 WEST.—Summer rates; handsomely furnished, cool rooms, with board; gentlemen preferred; references.

82D ST., 8 WEST.
Elegant single and double rooms; Summer rates. Mrs. Breschel.

82D ST., 37 WEST.—Attractive large room, suitable for two; also small room; every convenience; telephone; references.

83D ST., 38 WEST.—Elegantly furnished back parlor; small room; Summer rates; telepuone; breakfast; references.

83D ST., 208 WEST.—Large, pleasant room, one or two gentlemen; conveniences; moderate; private family.

86TH ST., 308 WEST.—Desirable rooms, southern exposure; Summer rates; gentlemen; references; Subway.

87TH ST., 113 WEST.—Nicely furnished front room, bath adjoining; private family; convenient to "L" and Subway; gentlemen.

88TH, (570 West end Av.)—In private house, handsomely furnished room; telephone 7996—Riverside.

91ST ST., 74 WEST.—Beautiful rooms; also front basement; private house; convenient Subway, L.; telephone.

94TH ST., 142 WEST.—Well furnished large and medium sized rooms; all conveniences; moderate.

101ST ST., 211 WEST.—Large, light rooms; convenient to Subway; telephone; all-night elevator; gentlemen.

122D ST., 514 WEST, Near Broadway.—High-class outside rooms; single, double; all conveniences. Kenyon.

122D ST., 514 WEST.—Large, airy, outside rooms; elevator, electric lights, telephone; Summer rates. Geinac.

123D ST., 243 WEST.—Nicely furnished hall room, modern private house; terms moderate; gentlemen.

131ST ST., 214 WEST.—Large, well furnished room, second floor; private house.

138TH, 628 WEST.—Desirable furnished rooms; running water bath adjoining; private house; subway; reasonable.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

LENOX AV., Near 116th Subway Station.—Large front room; bath; private house; small family; gentleman; reference necessary. Box F 14 Times, Times Square.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 343, Windermere Court, corner 127th.—Handsomely furnished rooms in high-class elevator apartment house, $3.50 weekly up; also four, five, six room apartments, magnificently furnished; linen, silver; $12.50 weekly up.

WAVERLEY PLACE, 103.—Beautifully furnished one room, with private bath, $10 per week.

East Side.

43D ST., 13 EAST, Opposite Hotel Manhattan.—Desirable large room, running water; pleasant small room.

60TH ST., 57 EAST.—Most desirable large front room; private house; telephone; references; Summer rates.

116TH ST., 123 EAST.—Elegantly furnished large room, $5 weekly; two rooms, two beds, $7; all-night elevator; continuous hot water, electric light, &c.; convenient Subway, "L." The Leland.

Brooklyn.

8TH ST., 229 EAST, Between Church Av. and Beverley Road.—Owner will let room or two connecting, elegantly furnished; corner house; home comforts; near Brighton "L" and trolley.

COUNTRY BOARD.

20c. a line 1 time; 30 times consecutively or three times a week $5.00 a line.

FAIRVIEW HOUSE,
Chatham, Morris County, N. J.—7 acres lawn and garden; less than 5 minutes' walk from depot; accommodate 150. Booklet.
J. E. BEERBOWER.

THE LORRAINE, UPPER MONTCLAIR, surrounded by hills; very near golf and tennis clubs; rooms unusually well furnished. Southern cooking; terms moderate.

Beautiful mountain scenery, large, shady lawn; modern conveniences; no children; two hours from New York. Mrs. L. H. Palmer, Sugar Loaf, N. Y.

Summer boarders wanted; rooms and table board unsurpassed at the price. Write to Mrs. L. A. Bartlett, Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Country board on farm; nicely located; large rooms; convenient to trains; terms on application. Mrs. W. Webb, Lake, Orange Co., N. Y.

UPPER MONTCLAIR.—Fine, large rooms; excellent board; references required. J., Box 66 Times, Times Square.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED.

20c. a line 1 time; 30 times consecutively or three times a week $5.00 a line.

WANTED—Country board for the Summer by gentleman, wife, and daughter 9 years old; must be accessible to city; references given and required. Address Box D 95 Times, Times Sq.

LOST.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

LOST—Reward, about April 24, from 15 Maple St., Bronxville, a bracelet of 24 gold links, six one-half karat diamonds and six emeralds, set at regular intervals; May 9, from 2,146 Hughes Av., Bronx, set mink furs, two gold watches, two diamond studs, nineteen diamond rings, two diamond earrings, four scarfpins, lot of silverware; pawn brokers, notice. Information to Alfred Tyrrill, 97 Cedar St., city.

LOST—U. S. Steel Corporation common stock certificate No. F194,329 for 12 shares in the name of Edith A. Robinson; certificates Nos. F200,094 for 50 shares, and F208,226 for 25 shares, both in the name of Sarah D. Robinson; notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicates should not be issued. G. H. Robinson & Co., 3 Broad St.

LOST—A gold bracelet, Sunday afternoon, while going from 7th Av. and Carroll St. to Arverne; 7th Av. car to L. I. R. R., Flatbush Av. station, electric train to Hammels Station; trolley car to Straiton Av., Arverne; liberal reward, not for its intrinsic value, but for the associations connected with it. Mrs. Lockitt, 127 7th Av., Brooklyn.

LOST—$50 reward offered for information of the (1) cask French china samples lost or stolen from United States Appraisers' Warehouse, Barrow and Christopher Sts., on May 3, 1909, P. M.; no questions asked; cask marked M. & M., 5220. Thos. Lynch, 21 West Broadway. Telephone 6517—Barclay St.

LOST—Friday evening, May 14, at Mouquin's restaurant or 6th Av. car, one lady's gold watch, inscribed "A. B." on outside and "J. H. Leysons" on face. Suitable reward if returned to Berkhoel, 49 West 94th St.

LOST—Monday, between West 111th and West 122d Sts., Lenox, St. Nicholas, or 7th Av., gold latticed filigree bracelet, with three diamonds; liberal reward. Return to 204 West 122d St.

LOST—$1,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway general mortgage 4% bond, due 1995, No. H12,894. Liberal reward for return to Henry Clews & Co., 15 Broad St., New York.

LOST—Friday afternoon; pearl and diamond crescent pin, Tiffany setting, between 72d St. and 103d St., Riverside Drive, Broadway, downtown Subway; suitable reward. Return to 6K, Chatsworth Apartments, 344 West 72d St.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between 58th and 60th Sts., Madison Av. and 5th Av., a diamond and pearl drop earring. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to cashier Hotel Netherland.

LOST—Bank Book No. 14,420, Yorkville Bank, Special Deposit Department, issued to Elli Juraschek; payment stopped; duplicate issued two weeks from date, May 18, 1909.

LOST—Bank Book No. 14,505, Yorkville Bank, Special Deposit Department, issued to John Sheahan; payment stopped; duplicate issued two weeks from date. May 18, 1909.

LOST.—At Feltman's, Coney Island, black patent leather bag, monogram "J. H. C."; liberal reward, no questions. Address Cashman, 25 3d Av.

LOST.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

$5 REWARD for return of garnet and half pearl filigree pin; no value except to owner; lost Monday, May 17. F. Kirkpatrick & Co., 354 5th Av.

LOST—Lady's gold open-face Elgin watch, with pin attached; monogram E. S. H.; liberal reward. Room 1,301, 30 Church St., city.

LOST.—Gold ring, Amsterdam Av. and 99th St., about 6 P. M.; inscription inside; reward. C., Box 67 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, last Saturday, on Wall, Broadway, or Subway; liberal reward. Room 1204, 37 Wall St.

LOST.—Will the man who picked up bankbook on West 95th St. at 5:20 Tuesday return Lincoln Bank and receive reward?

LOST—Gentleman's fob, Sunday, May 16; initials P. J. M. Reward if returned to P. J. Martin, 363 West 42d St.

LOST—About $40 in bills, on 1st Av. and 52d St., Monday night; $5 reward. Address "Loss," 1,464 3d Av.

LOST—Overcoat, taken by mistake Childs's restaurant, 42d St., Monday. Please return to Childs's.

LOST—Gold mesh bag, Broadway, 79th, 80th Sts.; liberal reward. Box G 63 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Engineer's emblem, gold crossed hammers; reward. G 9 Times, Times Square.

LOST—Pocketbook, 29th St., 8th and 9th Avs., Saturday. O'Connell, 547 West 29th St.

LOST—Cross leather cigarette case, initials G. W. S. Withee, 242 West 102d St.

LOST—Silver watch, 3d Av., 108th St.; reward. Box G 62 Times, Times Square.

$250 REWARD to any person furnishing information where Theodore M. Roche can be found in New York or Brooklyn; age 56, 5 feet 7½, thick set, weighs 240 pounds, sandy complexion, mixed gray curly hair, brown eyes, thick eyebrows; recently disappeared; also, living somewhere under assumed name, Geo. W. Godward, 200 Broadway, New York. 'Phone 3522 Cortlandt.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for return of lady's diamond horseshoe pin, lost while walking or in taxicab on East 58th St.; will redeem and pay balance of reward for pawn ticket; no questions asked. 120 East 56th St.

$50 REWARD for diamond and pearl cluster brooch, lost May 16, 5th Av., between 58th and 72d or in Central Park. Tiffany & Co., 5th Av. and 37th St.

WANTED—Address of Norman Jenks, native of Mobile. Address Platt, Park Ridge, N. J.

LOST AND FOUND—CATS, DOGS.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

LOST—Monday night, bulldog Billiken, 10th St.; liberal reward to finder. Charles Schauer, 7 White St.

LOST.—Fox terrier; collar marked "Spot, 140 East 38th St." Reward.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House, at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

FOUND.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

FOUND.—A canary bird. Owner can secure the same from Mr. E. M. Atkins, 630 West 135th St.

FOUND—Grand Opera House, lady's pocketbook; owner can have by proving property and paying charges. Wm. F. Murray, 36 Grove St.

FOUND, May 18—POLICE DEPARTMENT. Inquire at the Detective Bureau, (Record Room,) 300 Mulberry St.:
Gold H. C. watch, case No. 131,286.
Gold open-face watch, case No. 74,252.
Eighteen-foot launch, name "Candy Kid."
Gold fob chain and two medals; fob marked "24-hour race, G. R.," medals marked "Morondrone Club, 'Geo. H. Robertson,'" and "Seventh Annual International Races, Daytona Beach, Geo. H. Robertson."
Dark chestnut horse, 15 hands, white star on forehead, white right hind foot, docked tail.
Dark maroon-colored four-seated touring car, no top, 5 brass lamps, brass horn, marked "Upton Lebanon, Pa., Automobile Mfg. Co., No. 1,375, license No. 9,205, N. Y."

FOUND, May 17—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply 9 Morris St. SECOND AV. ELEVATED—Book, piece silk, odd glove, umbrella. THIRD AV. ELEVATED—2 umbrellas, hat in box, part of bill, overalls, wristbag, roll plans, pair gloves, package underwear, box screws, books, bottle, 2 photos, cuffs, box handkerchiefs, pair spectacles, knife, pair rubbers, satchel, box pills, pocketbook, pair trousers, valise, handbag. SIXTH AV. ELEVATED—Sack, overshoes, 9 umbrellas, fob, 2 odd gloves, vest, piece steel, gold pen, 2 packages medicine, odd glove, file, bottle witch hazel, pair eyeglasses. NINTH AV. ELEVATED—Apron, &c.; pair gloves, lunch box, overalls, eyeglasses, 2 umbrellas, overcoat. IN SUBWAY—Pocketbook, collar, chair bottom, package underwear, books, keys, pair spectacles, odd glove, 2 pairs gloves, purse, wallet, package seeds, pocketbook, handbag, purse, frame, pair shoes, roll music, set plans, apron, album, package tea, vest, suit case, 5 umbrellas.

FOUND, May 18—L. I. R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Package, umbrella.

FOUND, May 18—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City: 5 umbrellas, 4 packages.

FOUND, May 18—D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: 5 umbrellas, 4 packages.

FOUND, May 18—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City: Tooth brush, 2 books, cigar case, shaving brush, 3 nightshirts, 3 keys, 2 umbrellas, memorandum book, pair slippers, coat, package, money order, silk umbrella, package of laundry. DEBROSSES ST. BOAT—Pair gloves.

FOUND, May 18—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: 5 umbrellas, 9 packages, overcoat, comb, memorandum book, pair gloves, card case, searchlight, hat, railroad ticket, 2 rings.

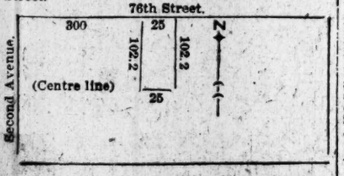
REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—PAULINE ROSS, Plaintiff, against JOSEPH GRUMET et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 17th day of May, 1909, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the building and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth Street, distant three hundred feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Seventy-sixth Street with the easterly side of Second Avenue; running thence southerly parallel with Second Avenue, one hundred and two feet two inches, to the centre line of the block; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block, twenty-five feet; running thence northerly parallel with Second Avenue, one hundred and two feet two inches, to the southerly side of Seventy-sixth Street; and thence westerly along said southerly side of Seventy-sixth Street, twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, May 17, 1909.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Referee.
FELTENSTEIN & ROSENSTEIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 309 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold: Its street number is 346 East 76th Street.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is nine thousand four hundred and twenty-nine 17-100 ($9,429.17) dollars, with interest thereon from the 14th day of May, 1909, together with costs and allowance amounting to $406.70, with interest from May 17, 1909, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is eighty dollars and interest. Subject also to a prior first mortgage of $25,000 and accrued interest.

Dated New York, May 17, 1909.
GEORGE F. LANGBEIN, Referee.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of J. H. BROOKS COMPANY, Bankrupt.—No. 2,394.—Notice of sale at auction.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above bankrupt will be sold under the direction of Taylor More, the receiver, pursuant to an order of this court dated May 13, 1909, at public auction by Charles Shongood, auctioneer, at No. 642 West 51st Street, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on the 19th day of May, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day. A general description of said property is as follows: Nine truck horses, one driving horse, seven sand trucks, two buggies, seven sets of harness, shovels, tools, &c., and the following office furniture: One high desk, one safe, one roll top desk, one Underwood typewriter, and desk, four chairs, one desk stool, one revolving chair, and one sheet iron stove, and all other property of the bankrupt on said premises.

The property may be examined on the above premises on the 18th and 19th days of May, 1909, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. on May 18th and up to the time of sale on May 19th, and the receiver reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated May 13, 1909.
TAYLOR MORE, Receiver.
30 Broad St., City.
BENJAMIN & TAYLOR, Attorneys for Receiver, 160 Broadway, N. Y. City.

LEONARD BRONNER, Attorney for Receiver, 309 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of S. GRABOYS, Inc., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells, T

JULIAN W. SWIFT HAS A MIDNIGHT WEDDING

Supposed Nephew of the Packer Married in Hoboken to Miss Emma Miller of Newark.

SHE GAVE CHURCH ADDRESS

Couple Asked Police to Find a Minister—The Rev. Dr. McDaniel Had a Double Wedding Just Before.

Julian Walton Swift, son of the late Julian Walton Swift of Wareham, Mass., and said to be a nephew of the Chicago packer, was married just before midnight on Monday in Hoboken to Miss Mary Emma Miller, who gave her address as 510 Broad Street, Newark. That address is the North Reformed Church, and Miss Miller is not known there. The Newark directory contains many Mary Millers and some Emma Millers, but no Mary Emma Miller. The Rev. Dr. Charles T. McDaniel, pastor of the new English Lutheran Church at Tenth Street and Garden Avenue, Hoboken, performed the ceremony. He has not yet received his fee, but Mr. Swift, with apologies, promised to remember the minister at a later date.

Mr. Swift's relation to the Chicago packers is somewhat in doubt. A member of the Swift family in that city, who said he knew all the cousins, children, and others of the family, declared last night that Julian Walton Swift was not a member of the Chicago family, and had never been heard of by them.

When Mr. Swift and Miss Miller and their attendants reached the parsonage Dr. McDaniel had just finished marrying two other couples, and had turned out the lights in his parlor. He was about to retire to his study upstairs, when somebody gave the doorbell a vigorous jerk.

Opening the door, Dr. McDaniel saw a richly appointed carriage standing at the curb, while in the doorway stood a well-dressed young man and a handsome young woman. The young man was Mr. Swift and his companion Miss Miller.

"It was about the nicest-looking couple I had seen in a long time," said Dr. McDaniel, yesterday, "but as the hour was late for such important business as marrying, I was rather cautious and questioned the young man and young woman with care. Mr. Swift assured me that everything was all right, that both he and Miss Miller were of legal age, and that they were much in love with each other."

Mr. Swift had taken the precaution to bring with him as one of his witnesses Chester A. Bayles of 316 Broadway, Manhattan, whom he introduced to Dr. McDaniel as his personal counsel. Mr. Bayles assured Dr. McDaniel that everything was regular, and added that his client and bride were both thoroughly agreed as to the advisability of getting married.

Couple Ask Aid of the Police.

Prior to going to Dr. McDaniel's home, Mr. Swift and Miss Miller had visited Hoboken Police Headquarters, near the Lackawanna Station.

"We desire to get married," Mr. Swift said to the Lieutenant, "and, as we are strangers in Hoboken, we came to you in the hope that you could direct us to a minister who can perform the ceremony."

The Lieutenant as well as several of the policemen who were on duty are members of Dr. McDaniel's church, and of course their own minister was the first person they thought of.

"I know the very man," replied the Lieutenant, "and he is one of the cleanest out preachers you ever saw. He is the Rev. Dr. McDaniel of 204 Tenth Street. Go there and tell him we sent you and I am sure everything will be all right."

Accordingly, accompanied by Mr. Bayles and Frederick A. Chase of 5 West Thirty-first Street, Mr. Swift and Miss Miller drove to Dr. McDaniel's residence.

On the marriage register at Dr. McDaniel's home the occupation of Mr. Swift was entered as "a gentleman with an income," while he gave his home address as the Hotel Avon, Lexington Avenue and Thirtieth Street, Manhattan. He did not give his age. Miss Miller gave her birthplace as Lafayette, N. Y., and her present home at the Broad Street, Newark, address.

At the Knickerbocker it was said that Mr. Swift was well known there, but that he had not been seen in the hotel for several days.

Two Other Night Weddings.

Monday was quite a busy evening for the Rev. Dr. McDaniel. Just before the arrival of young Swift and his bride he had officiated at another late-hour wedding. This other wedding was a double affair, one of the contracting parties being Miss Lillian Cordts, a daughter of one of Hoboken's best known and wealthiest merchants. Miss Cordts's husband is Nicholas John Lindt of Colorado, who was injured in an accident on his way East to be married, and who, following the advice of his physician, decided to have the invitations to the wedding recalled, and have the marriage quietly performed without letting their friends into the secret.

The other couple were Robert Arthur Bathe of 349 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City and Miss Magdalene Anna Steck of the same address. Dr. McDaniel said that 349 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, is one of the finest residences in that city, and is the home of Frank Cordts, of the Frank Cordts Furniture Company, the father of Mrs. John Nicholas Lindt.

As was the case in the Swift-Miller wedding, the double wedding of Miss Cordts and Mr. Lindt and Miss Steck and Mr. Bathe came as a complete surprise to the young minister. Dr. McDaniel is a warm personal friend of Mr. Cordts, and before performing the ceremony he was let into the secret of the unexpected wedding of Miss Cordts and Mr. Lindt.

Dr. McDaniel said last night that he understood that Mr. Lindt, when he arrived in Hoboken a few days ago, was in a serious condition as a result of an injury he received while transferring from one train to another in the West. He said that the young man fell, and while no bones were broken, he had been badly hurt, and was in a state of collapse when he reached Hoboken.

Invitations, he added, had been issued for an elaborate wedding, and which was to have taken place in the Cordts home on Ogden Avenue. A doctor, however, was called in to examine Mr. Lindt, and he said that it would be running a great risk to expose Mr. Lindt to the excitement that would undoubtedly attend a wedding on the scale of the one planned for the Lindt-Cordts nuptials. The physician, therefore, suggested that the invitations be recalled, and a quiet wedding in the home of Dr. McDaniel be substituted.

The physician's advice was followed, and the wedding of Monday night was the result. Mr. and Mrs. Lindt, it is understood, will make their home in Colorado, for which State they will start as soon as Mr. Lindt's condition is such that he can travel with safety.

Passaic Manufacturer Dies at Dinner.

William Deighton, prominent in manufacturing affairs in Passaic, N. J., died of apoplexy at his home there yesterday at the dinner table. Three years ago Mr. Deighton's wife died of a similar ailment.

BURGLARS BUSY IN BOARDED-UP HOMES

Police Expect a Roar from the Robbed When Owners Return.

This was a headline in one of the papers last summer. The same thing will be going on again the coming summer.

Will you still take your chances, or WILL YOU WIRE YOUR HOUSE and find it upon your return in same condition as when you left it?

Ask information of one whose house has been wired. Try Us This Year.

Holmes Company Offices

[illegible] Cortlandt St., 34 E. 14th St., 66 W. 80th St., 104 E. 106th, 112 W. 58th, 50 E. 125th.

MARY'S "LAMB'S" A DOG NOW.

Just Like the Traditional Woolly One, He Follows Her to School.

The tale about Mary's little lamb may or may not be a nature fake, but it is a fact that Miss Julia Richman has a little dog with coal black hair that follows her to a half dozen different schools every day but Sunday, and all the school children of eleven schools of the lower east side believe he follows her to church.

Miss Richman is the Superintendent of Public School Districts 2 and 3. She founded the first and only school for truants in this city—Public School 120. Her dog is a pure-blooded cocker spaniel and his name is Hector, but among the children he has other names because he is so black—for instance, Nigger, Blacky, and Hairy.

Hector is always with Miss Richman. He was given to her six months ago, and has left her since hardly for a moment. In one way this is a disadvantage. The dog is young and frisky, and he often gets ahead of his mistress. If you happen to be standing near a group of boys of school age in the morning when they ought to be in school, you are likely to hear the cry:

"Cheese it! There's Nigger," and the group will scatter. Then Nigger will come down the street with Miss Richman, her eyes open for truants, a little behind.

But in another way the dog is a great help. He has been the subject of hundreds of compositions and the topic of discussion in many kindergarten classes, for Miss Richman says that the children talk and write better and learn really to "see" when their subject is before them. She takes him with her into all the schools, classrooms, and everywhere. He is the only four-footed animal that ever got into a New York public school classroom, unless the traditional Mary went to school here.

$1,500,000 FIRE IN AKRON.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Tires Destroyed—Girls in a Panic.

AKRON, Ohio, May 18.—Fire in the seven-story Hower block to-day practically destroyed the building and its contents, causing a loss which it is thought will aggregate $1,500,000. Firemen were in danger from falling walls.

The building was occupied entirely by light manufacturing companies. There were upward of two hundred employes in the building when the fire was discovered. The blaze started in the basement and the occupants of the block had plenty of time to escape, although the young women were thrown into a panic. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Both the Goodrich Rubber Company and the Diamond Tire Company had many thousands of dollars worth of automobile tires stored in the building. The tires are a complete loss. There is about $800,000 insurance on the building and its contents.

WOULD BLOW UP ICEBERGS.

Capt. Polak, After Passing a Big One, Says Gunboat Should Go After Them.

Col. H. O. Perly of the Medical Corps, U. S. A., returned home yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse after three years' service in the Mindanao district of the Philippines.

Col. Perly said that the Philippines were improving both from a sanitary and a commercial point of view. Many of the soldiers are settling there and raising hemp successfully.

Capt. Polak, the commander of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, said that on Sunday morning he had passed a large iceberg about 125 feet in height.

Capt. Polak said that it would be a good idea for the United States Government to send out a gunboat to locate icebergs and blow them up with dynamite, as in hazy weather they are a menace to navigation.

TELL OF WIRE-TAPPING BRIBE.

Broker Paid It to Western Union Superintendent, Detectives Declare.

PITTSBURG, May 18.—Testimony seeming to indicate that the alleged wire-tapping operations against the Western Union Telegraph Company had been going on for about five years was adduced to-day at the hearing of E. B. Saylor, former Superintendent of the company, who is charged with conspiring to give the Chicago Board of Trade grain quotations to bucket shops here.

Isaac N. Barton, former general wire and repeater chief of the Western Union, and William H. Smith and William L. Thompson, brokers of this city, were also heard on charges growing out of the wire tapping. Each was held for court in $2,000 bail. Barto did not secure a bond and was committed to jail.

Barto, testifying for the prosecution, told of sums of money that he and Joseph Crotzer, line foreman of the company, and J. W. Price, manager of the commercial news department, received from a brokerage firm to furnish market quotations.

Crotzer testified that when several local brokers could not get the wires from the Chicago Board of Trade tapper here they secured the quotations from tapped wires at Buffalo, Hammond, Ind., and other points.

Several detectives from New York said that they had followed Saylor and Barto to a local hotel, where the two men met Smith, and that the latter handed an envelope to Saylor. Shortly after this, the detectives testified, Saylor gave Barto $75 to be divided among Price, Crotzer, and himself.

CLUE TO DR. HUTCHINSON.

Letters Received from Missing Harvard Instructor—Threatened Suicide.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, May 18.—The mystery of the disappearance of Dr. Percy Hutchinson, the Harvard instructor, who disappeared from the New England Sanitarium yesterday, is but little lessened by the fact that a man answering his description called at A. E. Wright's general store between Fayville and Westboro this afternoon. Mr. Wright called up the Cambridge police after the man left, and some of Prof. Hutchinson's relatives.

This information was received while posses were scouring the Middlesex Fells and the Metropolitan Park Police were dragging Spot Pond for the body of the instructor, who left a note saying:

"I am going to commit suicide. Do not look for me in the pond."

Yet this morning Dean Briggs of Harvard received from Dr. Hutchinson a letter written on Adams House paper last night, in which he said:

"I am going where there are less people and more trees and flowers."

Mr. Hutchinson's object in writing to me," said Dean Briggs, "was to explain certain work that he had been doing in Radcliffe College. He said that he realized he was too tired to continue the work, and explained what was to be done with the balance of the money due him."

Mrs. Hutchinson, wife of the missing man, said to-day that she received a letter mailed by her husband from Melrose yesterday afternoon, in which he told her not to "get excited," and that he would "be all right."

$850 Damages for a Little Toe.

Damages for $850 were awarded to Frank Lester yesterday in the Supreme Court in his suit against the G. A. Just Company, to recover for the loss of his little toe. Louis Steckler, counsel for the plaintiff, told the jury that in December, 1906, while his client was working for the defendant company on the construction of a large building on Broadway, a piece of iron fell from a truck on his right foot and crushed the toe.

The beauty of one's skin can only be brought out by the rich, red blood under it.

POSTUM

Food Beverage makes rich, red blood.

"There's a Reason"

STAIRCASE MURDER LAID TO BLACK HAND

But Reports That Puccio's Friendship with Petrosino Caused His Death Are Not Verified.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEART

His Enemy Lying in Wait for Him After Midnight and Firing as He Went Home.

Pioggio Puccio, 56 years old, a cigar stripper living on the fourth floor of a tenement house at 221 East Seventy-fifth Street, was shot and killed in front of the door of his flat early yesterday morning, and his assassin has not been discovered. The crime is laid to the Black Hand for lack of obvious motive for it. Reports early yesterday had it that Puccio was an intimate friend of the late Lieut. Petrosino, and that his murder was the vengeance of the Black Hand for an active part played by Puccio in the funeral and benefit given later in memory of the murdered detective.

These reports were stamped as without foundation last night by the police and detectives, Puccio's wife and relatives, Mrs. Petrosino, and the committee in charge of the detective memorial exercises. It was said by all of them that Petrosino and Puccio had never known each other.

Puccio left his home at 7 o'clock on Monday night to go to the meeting of Corleone lodge of the Foresters of America, at 158 East Eighty-sixth Street, of which he was treasurer. Half an hour past midnight his wife thought she heard her husband's step upon the stairs. Then there was a shot, followed by a moan, and when Mrs. Puccio ran into the hallway she stumbled upon the body of her husband, lying against a door. There are twenty-four families in the six-story tenement, and in a few minutes most of them had gathered around, gesticulating wildly and confusedly inquiring into the trouble.

Puccio died immediately. Dr. Roome of the Presbyterian Hospital found that a bullet had entered his left shoulder from the rear and above, ranging downward through the heart. It seemed certain that the assassin had been waiting for him on the stair landing just above Puccio's floor.

Policeman Shaw of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station found the door leading to the roof open, and it would be an easy matter to escape from this roof to the adjoining ones. Mrs. Clara Adelson, who lives on the floor below Puccio, thought she had seen a tall man run downstairs directly after the shooting, but was not certain.

Puccio lived with his wife and a nephew, Giovanni Puccio, and a sister-in-law, Mary Cetronici, on the fourth floor of the house. Theirs was the only Italian family in the building. Neither they nor any of the other tenants had received threatening letters. He worked in a cigar factory at Eighty-first Street and East End Avenue, and earned $12 a week.

He had only a small amount of money, which was found in his pocket.

BLACK HAND MAN TRAPPED.

Confesses Sending Blackmailing Letter to Paterson Priest.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, N. J., May 18.—Trapped at the spot designated for placing $1,000, Alexander Shonofski of 620 Grove Street, Jersey City, has confessed that he is the writer of a Black Hand letter, sent at the suggestion of two others, one of whom is in jail in New York, to Father Valentine Chlebovski, pastor of St. Joseph's Polish Catholic Church of Passaic. Shonofski is now in the county jail, and the Grand Jury this afternoon returned an indictment against him. This is the second time that the Black Hand has sought to extort money from Father Chlebovski and the second time that the blackmailer has been caught.

Several weeks ago, as then told in THE TIMES, the priest received a letter directing him to place $1,000 under a stone near the Passaic Print Works. He was warned that if he failed to comply with the request he would be killed. Last night was the time designated in the Black Hand letter. The priest submitted the letter to Justice Richmond. At his suggestion a letter was put in the designated place and Shonofski was caught when he took it.

BIG LOOT FOR BRONX THIEVES.

Many Victims, One Advertising $1,850 Theft in The Times Lost Columns.

Sophie Knepper of 2,146 Hughes Avenue, the Bronx, is advertising in the Lost and Found columns of THE TIMES for information concerning $1,850 worth of jewelry, furs, and silverware, which was taken from Mrs. Knepper's home on Sunday afternoon, May 9. The stolen articles include a set of mink furs, two gold watches, two diamond studs, a number of diamond rings, earrings and scarfpins, and considerable family silver.

According to a statement made yesterday by Mrs. Knepper's representative, a gang of Sunday afternoon sneak thieves has been breaking into and ransacking a number of Bronx houses recently while the tenants were away on their afternoon Sunday walks.

The thieves got into Mrs. Knepper's home by "jimmying" the rear door. Before the Knepper family returned the robbers ransacked the house from top to bottom. Mrs. Knepper notified the police, but has received no reports from them.

Two other victims of this Bronx gang are Philip Lubinger and a Mr. Brooks, who occupy, respectively, the second and the first floors of 766 Beck Street, the Bronx. Their house is a two-family frame structure, with a common entrance. Capt. Price of the Bronx Detective Bureau lives on the same block. The thieves used a jimmy on the rear door of the house on a Sunday afternoon in April and took $1,300 worth of jewelry and silverware from the Lubingers apartment, as well as a considerable amount of clothing from the Brooks flat. W. Goodman of 1,051 Boston Road also lost $1,000 worth of silverware by the operations of this gang. Francesca Sacks of 846 Hewitt Place has also had her home ransacked by the Sunday afternoon gang, according to Mrs. Knepper's representative. According to him, the police in all cases have been unable to trace the thieves or locate the property in any pawnshops, and he is using THE TIMES's Lost and Found column, thinking to obtain trace of the property independently.

LAW STOPS A VETERINARIAN.

Despite His 22 Years' Experience, Mulvey Must Give Up His Practice.

Supreme Court Justice Hendrick decided yesterday that Peter F. Mulvey of 2,839 Broadway, who assisted his father, Stephen Mulvey, a veterinary surgeon, for twenty years, and succeeded to the business on the latter's death in March, 1907, is not entitled to practice because he is not a "registered licensed veterinarian" as required by the law. About a year ago the Veterinary Medical Association found that Mulvey was not licensed, and instituted proceedings against him.

"Perhaps," says the court, "the law is drastic and should have excepted men who, like Dr. Mulvey, have acquired probably as much proficiency by twenty-two years of experience as others who possess the Regents' license, but it does not, and I feel compelled to grant this motion."

HAINS IN SING SING, NO. 2,002.

Annis's Slayer Will Be Examined and Put to Work—Mrs. Annis on Stage.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., May 18.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who on Monday was sentenced by Justice Garretson in Flushing to a term of not less than eight nor more than sixteen years for manslaughter in killing William E. Annis, reached Sing Sing Prison at 12:11 P. M. to-day. He wore a dark suit with a dark sweater under the coat, a black derby hat, and russet shoes.

The arrival of Hains was not expected, as it was thought that some proceedings would be taken that would keep him in New York for a while at least. Because of this belief there was no crowd at the station or at the prison.

On entering the prison gate he was taken to the office of Henry C. Westlake, the receiving clerk, by whom his pedigree was recorded. He will be known as No. 2,002 in the prison. He then received a suit of prison clothes, and was taken away to have a bath and a shave.

He was afterward locked in a cell and will remain there until to-morrow morning, when work will be assigned to him if it is decided that he is able to do any work. What disposition will be made of him will depend on the examination to be made by Dr. Lettice, the prison physician. If the physician decides that Hains is not fit to work, the prisoner will be placed in the prison hospital. Hains went through the ordeal at the prison without any show of emotion, acting throughout as if he were dazed.

Hains left Long Island City yesterday under guard of Deputy Warden Guilfoyle. The trip from the jail to the Grand Central Station was without incident, save that the party went astray and missed the train they had intended to take. They boarded another and went to their destination, where the convicted army Captain was turned over to the State officials.

It was only after a long consultation of Gen. Hains, Major John P. Hains, John F. McIntyre, and Eugene N. L. Young that it was decided to let Capt. Hains go to prison and start serving his sentence. It was Mr. McIntyre's suggestion that this course be followed. Mr. McIntyre urged that an appeal might easily occupy the better part of two or even three years before a decision could be reached. An appeal could act as a stay of execution, but the time spent in jail pending the outcome of the appeal would not count upon the sentence in the event of the appeal failing, as the time in prison would.

Hains went on the 10:45 train from the Grand Central Station, handcuffed to Deputy Warden Guilfoyle.

There were few passengers in the Grand Central Station outgoing waiting room when Hains and his friends reached there, and of these not many recognized the prisoner. Guilfoyle stood as close to his prisoner as possible and kept the hand that wore the handcuff in his overcoat pocket. Hains did likewise, and it was not easy to notice that the two men were handcuffed together.

It was said last night that Mrs. Annis, widow of the man Hains murdered, is going on the stage. She has signed a contract, according to the press agent who gave out the story, to appear for a year playing the piano in a musical act designed to picture the murder.

BROKER HELD FOR BIGAMY.

Samuel B. Wellington Charged by First Wife with a Second Marriage.

Samuel B. Wellington, a broker, living at the St. George Hotel, Brooklyn, with desk room in the offices of Gillespie & Co., brokers, at 43 Exchange Place, was arrested last night at his office by Detective Russo of the District Attorney's office and locked up in Headquarters charged with bigamy. The arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs Court at the request of Assistant District Attorney Rice.

The complaint was made by Maud W. Wellington of 324 Third Avenue, who came to the District Attorney's office on Monday with a newspaper clipping, in which was an account of the wedding of Samuel B. Wellington, 60 years old, and Florence M. Cushman, a young manicurist in the Hoffman House. Mrs. Wellington told Mr. Rice that the man was her husband, and that they had been married on Feb. 16, 1897, by the Rev. H. C. Cuseler of the Free Reform Church, in Jersey City.

According to the story of the second Mrs. Wellington, who heard of her husband's arrest last night, the two became acquainted in the manicure parlors of the Hoffman House. One day, she said, Wellington came in and suggested that they get married. She protested because of the difference in their ages, but Wellington persisting, an agreement was reached, and the two were married that afternoon.

Mrs. Maud M. Wellington said last night, on hearing of her husband's arrest, that they had not lived together for several years.

JOKE OR PICKPOCKET?

St. Regis Clerk Lost His Pay, but Purse Was Left.

Louis Parsons, room clerk at the Hotel St. Regis, Fifty-fifth Street and Fifth Avenue, is the victim either of a cruel joke or of the wiles of a pickpocket. He left the hotel about six P. M. yesterday with his week's pay in a pocketbook in his inside pocket, and when he got to his home the money was missing, but the pocketbook was where he had put it.

Thinking that perhaps the money had been extracted by some one of his associates as a joke, he returned to the hotel to get it. No one there, however, would admit having taken the cash, although the coat hung on a rack in the office for several hours and they had ample opportunity to give Mr. Parsons a scare. He rode down to Forty-fifth Street on o Sixth Avenue car. He said last night that he was almost positive that no one sat close enough to him to extract the pocketboo kand replace it without his knowing anything about it.

Widowed Mothers' Fund Plans.

This statement for the Widowed Mothers' Fund Committee was given out last night: "After having been recognized by the Council of Jewish Communal Institutions as a permanent organization with full autonomy, a committee of the Board of Managers of the Widowed Mothers' Fund Committee met in the afternoon at the home of the President, Mrs. William Einstein, and outlined the field of activity of the new body. A resolution which was adopted provided that a joint committee, consisting of four members of the United Hebrew Charities and Mrs. Martin Beckhardt, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. Maurice Fishberg, and Mrs. Meyer Frankel, representing the Widowed Mothers' Fund Committee, act on all cases of widowed mothers or deserted wives brought to their notice."

Pasteurization Plant for Toronto.

Steps were taken here yesterday to establish in Toronto, Canada, a system of infant milk depots for the distribution of pasteurized milk. A delegation from Toronto visited this city for the purpose of consulting Nathan Straus. It was decided to order a pasteurizing plant capable of supplying milk for 1,000 babies a day, and Mr. Straus agreed to send Dr. Arthur Randolph Green to Toronto to install the plant, and to put the enterprise in working order. Among the Canadians were Ross Robertson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto; Dr. Charles J. Hastings, Chairman of the Milk Commission of the Canadian Medical Association; Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Chief Health Officer of the Province of Ontario, and Prof. John Arnyot, Director of the Laboratory of the Provincial Board of Health.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
1:50	490 W. 125th St.; J. Supo.....	Trifling
3:00	1,926 Broadway; Ideal Auto Co.....	$70
3:35	802 E. 142d St.; J. C. De La Mare..	$25
8:35	Battery Park; Dept. of Parks.....	None
P. M.		
12:10	374 Water St.; Charles Bergeris...	$400
1:15	107 Gerck St.; Sam Schwartz.....	$100
2:15	235 E. 14th St.; O'Connell estate..	$100
3:25	11th St. & 3d Av.; Franklin Auto Co.	$100
4:30	Avenue C & J. Cohen.....	Trifling
6:20	244 E. 120th St.; L. Chase.....	Trifling
6:55	2,538 3d Av.; Bernheimer & Co.	$75,000
8:15	510 W. 135th St.; Mrs. Kate Andre.	$50

TWICE OVERBOARD TO WOMAN'S RESCUE

Arthur Walsh, 17 Years Old, Risks His Life to Save a Would-Be Suicide.

SHE FIGHTS AGAINST HIM

Exhausted from His Plunges Into North River, He Falls in Again, but Is Hauled Out.

You would not think seventeen-year-old Arthur Walsh particularly plucky or an unusually powerful swimmer. He won the silver cup for the 100-yard swimming dash at the Williamsburg Yacht Club games a year ago. But his arms and chest are still slim and boyish, and he looks several years younger than he is.

Nevertheless Walsh performed an act of bravery yesterday which for the rest of the day was the talk of the whole Hoboken water front, and ought to put him somewhere up near the top of the eligible list for a Carnegie medal. He jumped from the upper deck of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western ferryboat Hopatcong into the North River to save a despondent woman from drowning. She struggled away from him and sank at first, and he was hauled numb and exhausted to the deck of a New York Central tugboat. Then Walsh saw the woman rise to the surface again a few yards from the tug, and in spite of the remonstrances of the deckhands plunged in a second time after her. He held her up, tied a rope around her waist, and with the woman he was hauled aboard the tug a second time. A few minutes later he went overboard a third time, but not to rescue any one. It was merely because he was too weak to step from the tug to the ferryboat, where he had left his tools.

The woman whose life Walsh saved was Mrs. Mary Leaberman, 28 years old. Up to three months ago she lived with her husband, George, in three tenement rooms in East Forty-ninth Street. Then her husband, who is a carpenter, got work in Buffalo and wanted her to go with him there, but she would not. She had been working during the day in a West Fifty-fourth Street cigar factory, side by side with a Mrs. Rhodd, the sister of 21-year-old Frank Hohener, a tailor.

Mrs. Leaberman met young Hohener at Mrs. Rhodd's house. Last Monday she went to visit Mrs. Rhodd at 136 Griffith Street, Hoboken.

"Your brother Frank does not care for me," she told Mrs. Rhodd, breaking down and crying bitterly. "I have separated from my husband. I have nothing left but to kill myself."

Mrs. Rhodd gave her friend some coffee and pointed out that young Hohener was seven years younger than Mrs. Leaberman, and that the latter ought not to care for him. But Mrs. Leaberman went back to Manhattan still crying. Yesterday morning she started for Hoboken again on the Hopatcong's 8 o'clock trip.

Young Walsh, with three pounds of rivets in his pockets and a load of solder and piping over his shoulder was also on the Hopatcong. He was going from T. J. Meadon's Sons' blowpipe factory in Greenpoint to put up a blowpipe for a Hoboken firm. He took a seat on the upper deck of the Hopatcong, near the bow. For some minutes he watched the Leaberman woman pacing up and down and crying, only a few feet away from him. The ferryboat got out in midstream and swung around down the river past the Stevens estate. Suddenly the Leaberman woman stepped quickly up on the bench beside the outer rail of the deck, placed a foot on the rail, and with a wild gesture and scream jumped out into the river. She struck the water feet first, and her skirts held her up. Walsh from where he sat could see her making short spasmodic outward gestures with her arms.

"I looked at it from my point of view and then from the woman's," Walsh said later. "Then I jumped over after her. I still had the three pounds of rivets in my back pockets and maybe the water wasn't cold! I was sort of confused and frightened at first and lost my head. Then I heard some one on the ferryboat shout: 'Go to your left.' I saw the woman's skirts a few feet from me. I swam to her and caught hold of her, but she was heavier than I.

"She struck me wildly in the face and I let go. She sank and the tug, which had come up near me in response to the ferryboat's whistling, threw me a line and I climbed on board. Then, after I got on deck and had wiped the water out of my eyes, some one yelled: 'There she is,' and I saw that the woman had come to the surface only a few feet from the tug.

"One of the deckhands said he'd go this time, but I jumped over again, and as the woman was still struggling, I hit her lightly on the side of the jaw. Then she was quiet while I tied a rope around her. We were both dragged aboard the tug. Then I remember that I had left my pipes and solder on the ferryboat. The two boats were right alongside each other. I took hold of the tug's bow line to steady myself while I stepped across. But it seemed to slacken suddenly. I hadn't strength enough to regain my balance and fell between the two boats. The ferryboat crew then threw me a line and dragged me on board."

The Leaberman woman was unconscious when dragged up to the tug's deck. After being rolled on a barrel she revived a little, but lapsed into unconsciousness after being taken to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken. Her identity was discovered several hours later only through the translation of letters which she had written in German to young Hohener and to her husband in Buffalo. At the hospital last night she was expected to recover.

After warming himself at the Hopatcong's engine room fire, Walsh reshouldered his solder and spent the day putting up the blowpipe as though nothing had happened. He lives with his father, a truck driver, at 103 Clay Street, Greenpoint.

"I was afraid the Hoboken firm would complain to Mr. Meadon that I got to their place wet through and late and that I would lose my place," he said, when the reporter interrupted him at his work.

After recovering consciousness at the hospital the Leaberman woman tried twice last night to commit suicide. About 6 o'clock one of the Roman Catholic sisters who conduct the institution saw her leap from her bed in a third-floor ward and rush to the windows looking out on Willow Street. She was restrained and two sisters were placed at her bedside. She subsequently tried again to reach a window.

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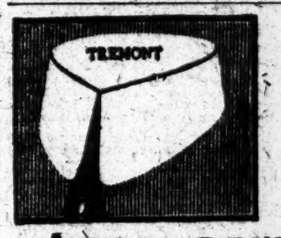

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